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COLD WAR WARMING UP?

ROAD STRIKE IN KANPUR

Workers' Voting

KANPUR, April 11, (PTI): Ninety-six per cent of the workers of the U.P. Government Central Roadways Workshop have voted, in a strike ballot, in favour of a strike scheduled to commence on April 14.

The main demands formulated by the employees' union include the fixation of minimum basic wage, dearness allowance, annual increment, house allowance, enforcement of standing orders, bonus, provident fund, etc. The strike notice was served on the management on March 31.

16 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH IN PAKISTAN

KARACHI, April 11 (PTI-Reuter): Sixteen persons were killed when a transport aircraft of the Royal Pakistan Air Force was involved in an accident in the hills 35 miles west of Chilas on Thursday last, it was officially announced today.

The aircraft was carrying thirteen other ranks of the Pakistan Army and a crew of three. All were killed instantaneously.

A Belgian Cabinet: Good Hopes

BRUSSELS, April 11, (PTI-Reuter): Ardent pro-Leopoldist Paul van Zeeland, Catholic Premier-Designate, reported to the Belgian Regent Prince Charles today on his Cabinet-making efforts.

He announced he had "good hopes" of completing his mission late tonight.

M. van Zeeland is seeking to form a predominantly Catholic Cabinet to bring the King back.

M. van Zeeland took over the search for a Cabinet last week after three other party leaders—a Liberal and two Catholics—had failed. Four weeks of political crisis have followed the referendum which favoured Leopold by a narrow margin.

THE WITCH-HUNT BY McCARTHY

Mystery Witness Called

WASHINGTON, April 11, (PTI-Reuter): Louis Budenz, former Managing Editor of the American Communist Daily Worker, was today ordered to appear before a Senate Sub-Committee as the "mystery witness" who, Senator Joseph McCarthy claims, will prove his charges that Professor Owen Lattimore was a Communist.

Mr. Budenz has renounced Communism.

The Senate Foreign Relations Sub-committee investigating Senator McCarthy's charges that Prof. Lattimore a Soviet espionage agent, summoned Mr. Budenz to testify before on Monday.

(SEE PAGE 8)

Bevin Hospitalized

LONDON, April 11, (PTI-Reuter): British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin went into hospital today to undergo a minor operation, it was officially announced tonight.

According to a usually reliable source, Mr. Bevin is suffering from haemorrhoids. He expects to be back at work in about a fortnight. His present illness is not connected with heart trouble from which he has been suffering.

Court Bans Bush Shirts

MADRAS, April 11 (PTI): The Madras High Court has ordered that clerks of the judicial departments should not wear bush shirts while on duty in the courts. The practice of appearing in shirts and trousers without coats has also been tabooed.

Soviet & U.S. Planes Gun Each Other

RUSSIA SENDS IN PROTEST NOTE

Gross Violation Of Frontier

LONDON, April 11 (PTI-Reuter).

RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN AIRCRAFT MACHINE-GUNNED EACH OTHER OVER SOVIET TERRITORY ON SATURDAY, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ALLEGED TODAY, AS AMERICAN PLANES CONTINUED THEIR BALTIC SEARCH FOR A MISSING UNITED STATES NAVY PATROL BOMBER.

After the incident, the American aircraft—described by the Russians as a Flying Fortress– "turned and fled to sea".

A Soviet protest note, disclosed by Tass, the official Soviet news agency, in a message picked up in London, said the plane opened fire on Russian fighters when they went up to herd it down thirteen miles inland from the Latvian (Baltic) port of Libava.

A fighter replied with bursts from its own guns, the note said, but it did not state whether any of the planes were hit.

A United States Air Force spokesman said today the missing bomber— with ten men on board— was a four-engined "Privateer" though other sources had earlier described it as a Flying Fortress.

The plane was reported missing a few hours after the incident alleged in the Russian note which, the Tass said, was delivered this morning by Foreign Minister Andrei Vyshinsky to the American Ambassador, Admiral Alan Kirk.

The Russian note said: "According to verified data, on April 8 at seventen hours thirtynine minutes, south of Libava, a four-engined military plane of the B-29 type (Flying Fortress) bearing American identification marks was sighted. The plane penetrated the territory of the Soviet Union to a distance of 21 kilometres.

"Owing to the fact that the American plane continued to penetrate into Soviet territory, a flight of Soviet Fighters took off from a nearby aerodrome and demanded that the American plane follow it and land at the aerodrome. The American plane not only failed to comply with this demand, but opened fire on the Soviet planes.

GROSS VIOLATION

"Owing to this, an advanced Soviet fighter was forced to open fire in reply, after which the American plane turned towards the sea and disappeared.

"The Soviet Government announces its resolute protest to the Government of the United States against this gross violation of the Soviet frontier by an American military plane, which at the same time constituted an unheard of violation of the elementary rules of international law".

American officials began an immediate effort to determine the facts. One legal question which arose, in the American view, revolved round the status of Latvia.

Russia said the firing incident occurred over Latvia, occupied by Soviet troops in 1940 and incorporated into the Soviet Union. But Latvia has never been recognised by the United States as Soviet territory.

The United States Air Force said that pending an official inquiry they had "no official knowledge" of the incident referred to in the Soviet protest.

DUTCH GUESS

A United States Air Force spokesman in Wiesbaden today denied as "completely erroneous" Danish and Dutch suggestions that there were special reasons for the prolonged air search over the Baltic.

He rejected a suggestion in a Dutch newspaper that the widespread search was due to the Americans being "desperately anxious" that the Russians should not find a load of "secret instruments" said to be in the missing plane.

The spokesman repeated previous Air Force statements here that the aircraft was missing on a routine navigational flight over Northern Germany and Denmark. It was last heard of over Bremerhaven on Saturday night on its way from Wiesbaden to Copenhagen.

United States aircraft crisscrossed the Baltic—where Russian naval craft are on manoeuvres—for the third day today in a search for the United States Navy plane, "Privateer."

RUMOURS

The search, in which 25 aircraft operating from Kastrup, near Copenhagen, have already covered more than 56,000 square miles of sea, has given rise to rumours in Copenhagen that the missing navy bomber is a fictional pretext for two purposes:

(1) To watch Russian naval manoeuvres; (2) To test problems in occupying a country—in this case Denmark—for ostensibly peaceful reasons.

At Heidelberg headquarters of the United States forces in Europe, a spokesman said: "There is a missing aircraft—a United States naval patrol bomber—and we are searching for it."

The spokesman characterised Danish talk that the search is merely another move in the "cold war" as "strictly rumours."

WASHINGTON: The U. S. State Department announced today that Russia had protested to the United States that an American military aircraft had violated Russian territory last Saturday and fired on flight of Russian planes.

SUBMARINE NEAR SAN FRANCISCO

U.S. Navy Investigating

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11, (PTI-Reuter): The United States Navy was today investigating a report of a transport plane pilot that he saw a surfaced submarine about 52 miles west of San Francisco yesterday No American submarines were known to be in the area

Peace Package Comes

NAPLES, April 11, (PTI-Reuter): Trouble expected here today with the arrival of the first Atlantic Pact arms to Europe failed to materialise.

As dock[illegible] unloaded the arms from the American freighter Exilona, police reported all quiet throughout Naples.

The Exilona left New York on April 1 with Howitzers, field guns and small arms. She was the first civilian ship to ferry Atlantic Pact arms to Europe.

A Happy Sign

KARACHI, April 11 (UPI).

MULTITUDES of people last night crowding outside radio-equipped cafes and restaurants also listened to the broadcast of Pandit Nehru, which came almost immediately after the speech of Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan on the Indo-Pakistan minority agreement.

Prof. Rajkumar Chakravarty, Deputy Leader of the Opposition in Pakistan Parliament, said that he was hopeful that both the Governments would see to it that the agreement was faithfully implemented as a result of which "all will turn out well for minorities in both the countries."

Surprise Raid On Twelve Houses By C.I.D

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

About a dozen houses in Central and North Bombay were simultaneously raided by the Special Branch C.I.D. late last night when certain incriminating literature was reported to have been seized. Many persons, suspected to have been engaged in subversive political activities against the State were interrogated, but no arrests were made.

Four Persons Externed From Assam

MARGHERITA (Assam), April 11 (PTI).—The Deputy Commissioner of Lakhimpur District has "externed" four Pakistani Muslims from India under Section three of the Undesirable Immigrants (Expulsion from Assam) Ordinance, 1950. The first three were residents of Digboi and the fourth came from Ledo.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY

Ulster's Strategic Role Stressed

WASHINGTON, April 11 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Sir Basil Brooke, Premier of Northern Ireland, today defended its position as part of the United Kingdom and said it had a key role in North Atlantic defence plans.

In the first major speech of his tour of the United States and Canada, Sir Basil Brooke told newspapermen at a National Press luncheon: "Through the British Government, we support every step designed to strengthen the North Atlantic Treaty and to enhance that friendship with the United States on which the defence of democracy is so surely based".

Sir Basil Brooke said Northern Ireland was whole-hearted behind the British Government in its defence measures.

"Within the world-wide family of nations known as the British Commonwealth, we in Northern Ireland have built up a prosperous and well-ordered community, virile and industrious, British in outlook, and capable of contributing great things to the welfare and progress of mankind", he added.

Bolivia Bans Reds

LA PAZ (Bolivia), April 11 (PTI-Reuter): The Bolivian Government today outlawed the Communist Party and arrested 52 of its leaders.

Congress M.P.s To Study Bengal Situation

DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT TO FOLLOW

NEW DELHI, April 11 (PTI).

THE Congress Party in Parliament is expected to meet on Thursday evening to consider the Bengal situation with particular reference to the Indo-Pakistan agreement. This will be followed by a debate in Parliament which is likely to take place some time during the next week.

While generally welcoming the provisions of the agreement, several senior Members of Parliament said that the various clauses in the document and their implications with particular reference to property required a detailed study before expressing any views thereon.

Mr. Hussein Imam expressed the hope that the Government and the public, both in India and Pakistan, would work in right earnest to make the agreement a success. Only such co-operation and an earnest desire to implement the agreement could make it a success, he said.

Nawab Mohd Ismail Khan, once a prominent Muslim League leader in Uttar Pradesh, said he heartily endorsed the agreement and conveyed his felicitations to the two Prime Ministers who brought about the settlement

P. M. To Meet Bengal And Assam MPs

NEW DELHI, April 11 (UPI): Prime Minister Nehru will meet Members of Parliament from West Bengal and Assam at an informal conference at 5 p.m. tomorrow when, it is presumed, the implications of the Nehru-Liaquat agreement would be discussed and ways and means of implementing the terms thereof considered.

It is understood that following receipt of this invitation from the Prime Minister, the Bengal and Assam Members of Parliament met together this evening at Dr. Mookerjee's house and discussed the viewpoint which they would present at tomorrow's conference.

It is further understood that the Bengal members have tentatively decided to issue a joint statement clarifying their attitude towards the Nehru-Liaquat agreement shortly after their discussion with the Prime Minister.

FOSTER AFFECTION IN BENGAL

Dr. Katju's Appeal

CALCUTTA, April 11 (PTI): The West Bengal Governor, Dr. Kailas Nath Katju, said here today that whatever might be the political and administrative arrangements, it was the duty of all to foster and strengthen the love and affection between the people of two Bengals.

Bengal, he said, was one and its people could not be divided. If anyone in either Bengal did anything to promote hatred or illwill, he was doing not only harm to the country, but great disservice to the people at large.

Dr. Katju was speaking at a public meeting held to condole the death of Dr. Sundari Mohan Das, a well-known figure during the Swadeshi movement.

GAGGED: The District Magistrate of Bhilsa has ordered six Hindus Mahasabha workers not to deliver speeches or indulge in propaganda which might threaten public security.

APPELLATE BODY FOR INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

Parliament Passes Measure

NEW DELHI, April 11 (PTI).

Parliament today passed the Industrial Disputes (Appellate Tribunal) Bill.

Mr. Hariharnath Shastri, General Secretary of the INTUC, said that he was still not convinced about the urgency of the measure. He hoped that after gaining experience certain "obnoxious provisions" in it would be dropped.

Mr. Syamanandan Sahaya expressed surprise over Mr. Shastri's attitude and said that the Labour Minister deserved congratulations.

The House passed a Bill repealing laws which are no longer necessary and formally amending others. It also passed the Past C States (Laws) Bill, which among other things enables Government to extend with suitable modifications any of the laws in force in Part A States (Provinces) to Part C or Centrally-administered areas.

Pandit Mukut Bihari Lal Bhargava questioned the validity of Parliament delegating authority to the Central Government to extend the law with modifications.

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120,000 Have So Far Crossed Over

CALCUTTA, April 11 (UPI): According to information received here, about 1,20,000 refugees have so far crossed East Pakistan border to West Dinajpur in Indian Union.

Among them, 75 per cent are agriculturists and most of them have been resettled. In many cases local jotedars and wealthy people have given free land to the refuges.

REBEL AZIS SURRENDERS

Macassar Coup Fizzles Out

DJAKARTA, April, 11 (PTI-Reuter): Rebel leader Captain Andi Abdul Azis surrendered today without a shot when National Federal troops surrounded Macassar, capital of East Indonesia, an official spokesman announced here.

Azis, thickest former British Army paratrooper, took control of the city six days ago when Federal troops were about to land from two transports.

The announcement said a battalion of 1,000 Federal troops landed today and marched on Macassar, surrounding the city by dusk. When Azis realised this, he confined his troops to their barracks and surrendered.

Later, defence officials here disclosed that Lieutenant-Colonel Mokoginta, captured by Azis in last week's coup, had resumed his post as territorial commander in East Indonesia.

Azis, they said, would be brought to Djakarta on Thursday as a prisoner for court-martial.

PLEA TO U.N.!

Earlier today it was reported in Macassar that Captain Azis had sought the support of the United Nations Commission in Indonesia. He declared in a letter to the Commission's representative there that he had found documents at staff headquarters of the Federal Army which definitely prove that the true intention of the Nationalist Army Command was to liquidate systematically the East Indonesia state".

A Dutch and an Indonesian soldier were killed and another Indonesian wounded in a clash at Bandoeng last night, according to an authoritative report received here today.

Return Of The Rebel

DJAKARTA, April 11, (PTI-Reuter): The Sultan of Jogjakarta, who is Defence Minister of the United States of Indonesia, said in a broadcast tonight that Captain Abdul Aziz, leader of the last week's revolt at Macassar, has agreed to come

Bareilly Incident

BAREILLY, April 11 (PTI): Two persons were reported killed and nine injured in incidents in some parts of Bareilly following a stabbing case at Subimandi yesterday afternoon.

Curfew was immediately enforced till 10 this morning. Provincial armed constabulary and armed police were patrolling the affected areas.

Forty-four persons have so far been arrested for violating the curfew.

THE BRITISH DOUBLE-CROSS SERETSE AGAIN

Visit Delayed, Wife Complains

JOHANNESBURG, April 11 (PTI-Reuter).

THE British Information Office here said today that Seretse Khama must furnish "precise information" on his intended movements before he is allowed to visit the Bamangwato tribal area of Bechuanaland and join his London-born wife Ruth, who expects a baby in July.

At her home in Serowe in the Bamangwato territory, Ruth yesterday accused the authorities of "another double-cross" in delaying their approval for the visit which was specially authorised by the British Government after they had banned Seretse from the territory for five years while they withheld recognition of him as chief. He is now at Lobatsi 300 miles from Serowe.

Today's statement said: "As soon as a detailed statement of his intentions and his itinerary have been received and approved, there should be no undue delay in granting permission for his visit. A further factor which must be taken into account is that final approval for the visit must come from London."

LUCKNOW: Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, said here today that he received the news of the agreement "with a genuine sense of relief and gratification."

He added: "We were faced with a crisis and the administration had to stand a heavy strain from day to day for several weeks. I hope a new chapter will begin now. Fear and suspicion and distrust which are at the root of all toil and turmoil will be allayed and mutual trust and goodwill will take their place."

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Tender forms and specifications can be had on any working day upto 20-4-1950 from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 10/- for each tender (not refundable).

Right is reserved to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons.

(Sd.) N. N. MEHTA,
Executive Engineer,
Indore Central Division.
(7548)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE DIRECTOR, Haffkine Institute, Bombay 12, invites sealed Tenders in prescribed forms upto 3 P. M of May, 4, 1950, for the supply of live sheep for the period ending 31st March, 1951. Prescribed forms can be had at Re 1/- each, and contract documents seen at the Office of the Institute on any working day, except Saturdays between 10 A.M and 5 P. M. No tender shall be considered unless accompanied by Treasury Challan for 5 p. c. of the tendered value as earnest money, to be credited to a/c "27 Medical Bacteriological Laboratories, Haffkine Institute Deposits". (7520)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE.
SALES TAX FOR THE QUARTER ENDED ON 31-3-1950

ALL DEALERS in Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District are requested to PAY THEIR SALES TAX EARLY DURING THIS MONTH TO AVOID RUSH AND INCONVENIENCE at the Bank's counters on the last days of the month.

Payments should be tendered during the Banking hours only, which are from 10-30 A.M. to 2-30 P. M. on week days and 10-30 A.M. to 1-0 P. M. on Saturdays.

In order to facilitate payments no penalty will be charged even if the tax is paid up by the 5th May 1950. Dealers of the B. C. & D WARDS of Bombay City will also be allowed FURTHER TIME upto 15th May 1950 to make payment of tax without penalty.

No payments should please be tendered at the Banks on the 1st and 2nd May 1950.

In case of cash payments the exact amount should please be tendered.

PLEASE COOPERATE.
V. L. GIDWANI.
Deputy Commissioner of Sales Tax, Bombay State. Bombay.
Bombay, 6th April, 1950.
(7558)

KILLICK INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of KILLICK INDUSTRIES LIMITED, will be held on the 1st day of May, 1950, at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, Killick Building, Home Street, Bombay, when the sub-joined Resolution will be proposed as an Ordinary Resolution:—

That the draft of an Agreement proposed to be entered into between The Hingir-Rampur Coal Company Limited, of the one part and the Company of the other part providing for the appointment of the Company as Agents of The Hingir-Rampur Coal Company, Limited, for the period at the remuneration and upon the other terms and conditions set out therein, be and the same is hereby approved AND that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to arrange for the execution of such Agreement by the Company and to complete the same.

By Order of the Board,
Killick Industries Limited.
V. F. NOEL PATON,
Managing Director.

12th April, 1950.

N. B. — A copy of the draft Agreement referred to in the Resolution above will be available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during usual Office hours.
(7556)

BOMBAY CITY SOCIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS on prescribed forms are invited for the post of a Deputy Social Education Officer so as to reach this office (Bhatia Mitra Mandal Bhuvan, Opp. G.P.O. Bombay 1) not later than 15th May, 1950: in the scale of Rs. 220-15-400-EB-20-500-EB-25-650 plus allowances (Rs. 135 initially), to which Govt. Officers in B.E.S. Class II are entitled in Bombay together with a conveyance allowance of Rs. 50 p. m.

The candidate must be Honours Graduate or a Master in Arts or Science with a degree in teaching of any recognised University, with experience and ability for administration and organisation. One with experience in journalism and able also to conduct the Committee's Marathi fortnightly newssheet preferred. Knowledge of Hindi is essential. Age between 30 and 40 years.

Age and qualification limits may be slightly relaxed in case of persons with exceptional and proved ability and experience. Government servants and Committee's employees will apply through the heads of their respective Offices.

Further particulars and form of application can be had from the Secretary on requisition accompanied by a large addressed envelope bearing postage stamps of the value of 2½ annas and on payment of one rupee for each form either in cash in Office or a crossed Indian Postal Order in favour of the Secretary, Bombay City Social Education Committee.
(7557)

NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT Waste Land of S. N. 987 of Cambay, Suitable for the manufacture of salt is to be disposed of for salt manufacture. This land has, therefore, been divided into four blocks A B C D out of which only blocks B. C. & D. measuring A-G/1491-0; A-G/1879-23 and A-G/1879-23 respectively are to be disposed of for salt manufacture of NEW TENURE as well as other usual conditions.

2. Sealed tenders are invited upto 6-0 P. M. of 10th May 1950 for the disposal of above lands specifying the price per acre and N. A. assessment per acre which the indending purchaser is willing to pay.

3. No tenders received after that time and date will be considered.

4. Information, if any in this connection can be had from the Collector's office Kaira, on any working day.

A. R. CHAHUAN
Collector of Kaira.

Collector's office
Kaira; 10 April, 1950.
(7560)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 31-5-1950 for the post of DAIRY ENGINEER AT THE GOVERNMENT MILK COLONY, AAREY (25 miles from Bombay). PAY:— Rs. 400-800 PLUS dearness allowance and unfurnished quarters on payment of rent. AGE— Not more than 35 years on 1-8-1950 relaxable in suitable cases. QUALIFICATIONS:— (1) Graduate in Mechanical Engineering or Dairy Engineering; (2) training in management of dairy and refrigeration machinery, boilers etc., inclusive of erection and repairs; (3) experience as an engineer in large milk plant or dairy or in general Workshop where maintenance and repairs to machinery is carried out. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with four annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay 1" Persons registered with the employment exchanges can obtain the form on application IN PERSON at the exchange office.
(7552)

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 22-5-1950 for the post of LECTURER IN PERSIAN, KARNATAK COLLEGE, DHARWAR PAY:— Rs. 200-650 plus cost of living allowance admissible under the rules. Higher starting pay admissible to suitable candidates. QUALIFICATIONS:—At least (a) a second class M. A. or (b) a first class B. A. with M. A. with Persian. Age:—Not less than 23 and not more than 30 years on 1-8-1950; relaxable in suitable cases. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with four annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay", who will also supply full details on request. Persons registered with employment exchanges can obtain the form on application IN PERSON at the exchange office.
(7551)

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 22-5-1950 for the post of ASSISTANT INDUSTRIAL STATISTICIAN. PAY:— Rs. 200-650 PLUS dearness allowance as admissible under the rules. Higher starting pay admissible. AGE:— Not more than 30 years on 1-8-1950 relaxable in suitable case. QUALIFICATIONS. (1) A good degree in Economics, Statistics and/or Mathematics, (2) at least two years' practical experience either in Government Department or private establishment dealing with Industrial and Commercial problems OR research work in statistics and/or commercial intelligence; (3) sound knowledge of theory and practice of modern statistical methods and their application to industrial and commercial problems; and (4) knowledge of at least one regional language of Bombay State. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with four annas postage stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay 1", who will also supply full details on request. Persons registered with employment exchanges can obtain the form on application IN PERSON at the exchange office.
(7554)

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 25-5-1950 for FIVE POSTS OF MEDICAL OFFICERS IN THE MALARIA ORGANISATION. PAY: Rs. 220-650 PLUS cost of living allowance and Rs. 50/- per mensem compensatory allowance for loss of private practice. Higher starting pay may be allowed.

QUALIFICATIONS: — (1) M.B.B.S. degree of Bombay University or M. C. P. S. diploma obtained after 30-4-1944 or any other qualification specified in First or Second Schedule of Indian Medical Council Act, 1933. (2) Registration under Bombay Medical Act, 1912. Candidates with L. C. P. S. or L. M. P. AND 7 years' experience of blood work in Malaria also eligible. AGE:— Not more than 50 years on 1-8-1950. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with four annas postage stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay", who will supply full details on request. Persons registered with the employment exchanges can obtain the form on application IN PERSON at the Exchange Office.
(7553)

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the supply of oil and water cans, sprigs moulders, feeders oil, washers copper and pans iron or mild steel. Form obtainable from the Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable; Money order or cash only. Closing date 1st May 1950 at 3 p.m. (S.T.)
(7538)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST
APPOINTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEER

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Mechanical Engineer, in connection with the working of the Indian Dock Labourers' Regulations 1948.

PAY:— Rs 500/- per month in the grade of Rs. 500-25-550 plus free unfurnished quarters or house allowance in lieu of the quarters plus Dearness allowance plus overtime upto 25 p. c. of the pay.

QUALIFICATIONS: The applicant should hold a degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised institution. He shall have sufficient experience, excluding training or apprenticeship, in repairs, maintenance and testing of lifting tackle and of heavy machinery, such as cranes, hoists etc. Applicants with a first class certificate of competency issued under the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 (Board of Trade Certificate) or a certificate of competency under the Indian Merchant Shipping Act 1923 (Colonial Certificate of Competency) will also be considered for the appointment.

GENERAL: The applicant must be of Indian Domicile. The selected candidate will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Chief Medical Officer, Bombay Port Trust, and will be on one year's probation, after which, if satisfactory, he will be eligible for confirmation in the appointment. The post is subject to the usual leave and Provident Fund rules for permanent employees of the Bombay Port Trust as amended from time to time. Application giving age, nationality, place of birth and full particulars of qualifications and experience, present pay and appointment together with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, must reach this office not later than Saturday the 29th April 1950 and should be addressed to the undersigned with the endorsement "APPOINTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEER".

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

CHIEF ENGINEER
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
(7555)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHAH MULJIBHAI BHARMAL, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

Any person having any right, interest or claim whatsoever in, to or upon the said property or any part thereof whether by way of mortgage, inheritance,, sale, lease, lien, easement, charge, gift, trust, maintenance, residence, or otherwise howsoever is required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Medows House, Tamarind Lane, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, at the expiration of which period the sale will be completed and any right, interest or claim in, to, or upon the said property of which notice shall then not have been received, will be treated as waived

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of khoti land, situated at Bhandup in the Thana District, admeasuring 2840 sq. yds. or thereabout, bounded as follows:—

EAST. By the land of Jethabhai Vardhaman and Rattansey Parbat.
WEST. By the land of Goma Madhu Patil.
SOUTH. By the property of Bhimji Manasey.
NORTH. By the passage from Bhandup village to jungle.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1950.

Messrs. PANACHAND SHAH & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7559)

NOTICE.

MY CLIENT has agreed to purchase free from all encumbrances the following land belonging to STANNEY F. GOMES of Amboli, Andheri. Any person having any claim against the said land either by way of sale mortgage lease lien agreement to sale or otherwise is requested to notify the same in writing at 9, Bhardawadi, Andheri, within eight days from the date of the publication of this notice, otherwise the claim will be considered as waived and the sale completed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

Amboli Survey No. 4 Hissa No. 1 Area 16½ Gunthas in South Salsette Taluka of Bombay Suburban District.

SHANTARAM K. RAJE
Advocate.

Andheri,
Dated, 10th April, 1950.
(7563)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

Insolvency No. 78 of 1948
Bhagwanlal Premji Worah—Insolvent.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "CINTRA LODGE" AT OFF-PEDDER ROAD, CUMBALLA HILL.

M/s. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the Estate and Effects of Bhagwanlal Premji Worah Insolvent and with the consent of Jupiter General Insurance Co. Ltd. Mortgagees subject to confirmation by the Official Assignee of Bombay, who will be present at the time of sale and in pursuance of order made by Insolvency Court of 15-12-49 sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY 14-4-50 at 4 P. M.. (S.T.) the right, title and interest of abovenamed insolvent and of Mortgagees in undermentioned property on the premises.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of land with building known as "Cintra Lodge" at Cumballa Hill and admeasuring 6.949 sq. yds. or thereabouts bearing New No. 41/2159, New Survey No. 10 A1/7131 and Cadastral Survey No. 2A/699 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division "D" Ward Nos. 3515 (3) and (4) and New Street Nos. 42, 42A. Pedder Road.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of land of pension and Tax Tenure, Cess whereof is redeemed with wall of South East Corner at Pedder Road admeasuring 93.77 sq. yds. or thereabouts bearing New No. 2425, New Survey No. 1/7122 and Cadastral Survey No. 2B/699 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and "D" Ward Nos. 3484 (1-1A), 3484 (2) and 3485 and Street Nos. 32-38-38AA, 52 and 50 Pedder Road.

THIRDLY:—All that piece of Land at Cumballa Hill, being a portion of Cadastral Survey No 680 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division admeasuring 173.61 sq. yds. or thereabouts out of New Survey No. 1/1713 and Cadastral Survey No. 5/680 of Malabar and Cumbala Hill Division and Municipal "D" Ward No. 3498 (4), (5) and Street Nos. 8A. 8B. 64A.

For further particulars apply to M/s. Tyabji Davabhai & Co., Solicitors, Lentin Chambers, Fort, Bombay, or to us.

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AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT 14TH ROAD, KHAR.

M/s. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from M/s D. G. Desai & Co., Attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Trivedi, Mortgagees (Vendors) and on a/c and at risk of Mortgagor Virumal Narandas Mahtani in pursuance of power of sale in Indenture of Mortagage dated 19-1-48 sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, 22-4-50 at 4 P. M. undermentioned immovable property on premises.

All that piece of land with building at 14th Rd. Khar bearing Plot No. 410 of Suburban (Khar) Scheme No. 7 admeasuring 800 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts Bandra Municipal "E" Ward house No. 410.

For particulars apply to M/s. D. G. Desai & CO., Solicitors or to us.

AUCTION SALE OF "MATRU BHUMI PICTURE" IN HINDI VERSION.

M/s. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from Mrs. Ashalata Biswas and in pursuance of power of sale reserved to her under Mortgage, dated 20-1-48, executed by Ishwarlal Hariprasad Joshi and Mohanlal Vahi in favour of said Mrs. Ashalata Biswas, sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, 15th Inst. at 2 P. M. at their Auction Rooms at 72, Medows St. Fort, Bombay.

The permanent Exhibition, Distribution and Exploitation Rights of Picture "MATRU BHUMI" in Hindi Version for entire world except territory for C.P., C.I. and also subject to agreement dated 10-8-49 relating to Southern India Territory, Agreement dated 3-2-49 relating to Bengal Territory and Agreement, dated 1-9-49, relating to Bombay Territory.

Terms: 25 p. c. cash deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

MADRAS NEWSLETTER

PUTTING DOWN RED MENACE IN ANDHRA

Madras To Adopt More Vigorous Measures

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
MADRAS, (By Air Mail).

THE suggestion made by the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee that the Central Government should take over the administration of the police department in the Communist infested districts in Madras State has produced one good result. It has induced the Madras Chief Minister to undertake a long tour of the affected districts to get a first-hand knowledge of the conditions there.

Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja included in his tour programme a number of places in the Krishna, East and West Godavari and Visakhapattanam districts which are hot beds of Communist activities. He heard accounts of the manner in which some of the villagers had been attacked and plundered by Communist armed bands and how prominent villagers were murdered.

VILLAGERS' VIEW

In the course of his talks with villagers, Mr. Kumaraswami Raja, elicited from them their reactions to the Communist activities. There was a general feeling that a number of villagers in every village should be trained by the police in the use of fire-arms which should be supplied to them. They also demanded that every village or group of villages must have Home Guard squads, which will deal with the Communist raiders, even if the police are not available on the spot.

The Chief Minister pointed out a number of places firstly, that the people should be bold enough to deal with the trouble themselves and secondly, that Congressmen and Congress workers should come-forward to help the people and inspire confidence in them.

The Communist trouble in Andhra has assumed large proportion recently, but it is felt that things have not yet reached a stage when the Centre need intervene or take over the police administration as proposed by the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee. With greater confidence among the public and with the vigorous activities by the police, and better coordination between the Madras and Hyderabad police, trouble can checked in the near future. The Chief Minister's tour is expected to fill in the gaps in the work and organisation of the police placed on anti-Communist duty in the Circar Districts. It is expected that his return to headquarters will witness a more vigorous drive against the Communist menace.

MINISTERIAL AFFAIRS

While Mr. T. Prakasam, with a notice of disciplinary action hanging over his head, has gone on a tour of the Andhra districts to explain to the people the stand which he had taken in his dispute with the High Command over the question of enquiry into allegations against some Madras Ministers, two of the 15 M.L.As., who had joined him in asking for a separate block in the Madras Assembly have retracted from their stand and have written to the Congress Secretary to express their preparedness to abide by the directions of the Parliamentary Board. Mr. Prakasam has decided, according to some of his intimate associates, to pursue his own line of action irrespective of what the others do or do not do.

I understand from an important source that he has already planned to take the issue of the jurisdiction of the Parliamentary Board over Congress M.L.As, constitutionally elected by the people, to the law Courts if necessary and get a decision, if his move to introduce a resolution in the Assembly to appoint a privileges subcommittee does not bear fruit.

There is an important section of public opinion in the province which deplores the trend the events have taken. They think that disciplinary action against Mr. Prakasam, if really taken, would produce very undesirable repercussions on the Congress organisation's future in Madras. They want that the leader of the Congress Party, Mr. Kumaraswami Raja, should take a bold stand in the matter and endeavour to restore amity and unity in the ranks of the party. On the other hand there are others who feel that differences between the two groups has gone so far that any attempt at reconciliation is bound to be a failure.

LAND REFORMS

The Madras Government has decided to follow up the Zamindari abolition legislation by further reforms in the land revenue system in the state. A special officer has been appointed in the Secretariat to carry out the preliminary examination of the various proposals and suggestions made in the past in this connection by the Congress Agrarian Reforms Committee and other bodies. When this preliminary examination is concluded, they will appoint a committee of officials and non-officials to make detailed recommendations on the reforms needed so that legislation can be undertaken to implement them.

It is felt that the introduction of agrarian reforms of the right kind will be an insurance against the spread of Communist influence among the rural population.

Innocent victims of Communist violence in Madras State will receive compensation from the Government, if the proposal and consideration at present in that regard goes through. It may be recalled that during the last session of the Madras Legislature, members stressed the need for payment of compensation to the families of those, whose heads had been killed by Communists or who died while resisting Communist attacks.

B. Sc. (Tech) And Textiles Exam. Results

The following are the names of the successful candidates who have passed B.Sc. (Tech) Inter Textiles, Third year textiles and Bachelor of Textiles examinations held by the University of Bombay on March 1950.

FIRST CLASS WITH DISTINCTION: Nos. 15 78 81.

FIRST CLASS: Nos. 2 4 8 9 10 11 14 16 17 19 20 22 23 25 26 28 31 40 44 47 51 55 57 58 59 66 67 68 69 73 74 76 77 79 82.

SECOND CLASS: Nos. 1 3 5 6 7 12 13 21 29 30 32 33 35 36 39 41 42 43 45 50 52 53 54 60 61 62 63 64 65 70 71 75 80.

The Results of candidates Nos. 37 and 46 have been held IN RESERVE

The Scholarships and Medal are awarded as under:—

The Byramji Ratanji Lentin Technological Scholarship (in Textile Chemistry) to No. 15.

The Amelia wife of Dr. A. G. Viegas Scholarship in Technology (in Chemical Engineering) to No. 22.

Seth Rao Bahadur P. K. Kotawala Gold Medal (in Plastics) to No. 74.

(1) INTERMEDIATE TEXTILES

The following candidates have passed the examination:—

FIRST CLASS: Nos. 1 5 15.
SECOND CLASS: Nos. 2 6 8 9 11 12.
PASS Nos. 3 4 14.
The Yamuna Vaman Textile Scholarship has been awarded to No. 15.

(2) THIRD YEAR TEXTILES

The following candidates have passed the examination:—

FIRST CLASS: Nos. 1 3 4 7.
SECOND CLASS: Nos. 8 10 12.
PASS No. 6.

(3) BACHELOR OF TEXTILES

The following candidates have passed the examination:—

FIRST CLASS WITH DISTINCTION: Nos. 1 2 3 6 7.
FIRST CLASS: Nos. 4 5 8.

ANTI-SMALLPOX MEASURES CONTINUE IN BOMBAY

Anti-smallpox measures continued to be taken in the affected areas of the State of Bombay, during the week ended April 1 last. The week recorded 531 cases and 101 deaths due to this disease as against 430 cases and 98 deaths reported in the previous week, the revised figures for which were, however, 736 and 156 respectively. During the same period, only one life was lost due to plague and there was no death by cholera.

The following is the health condition report of the State for the week:

Cholera: Only two cases of cholera were reported from Kolhapur district during the week. Last week, this district had reported two cases and two deaths. The total number of anti-cholera inoculations performed during the week was 1,607, which brought the progressive total, from January 1, to 35,302.

Smallpox: Smallpox figures were 531 cases and 101 deaths as against 430-98 reported in the previous week and 736-156 revised. Figures by districts were Poona 127-20; Nasik 82-30; Ahmednagar 60-11; Bombay City 41-9; Sholapur 38-3; Ratnagiri 34-4; Surat 26-7; Than 21-4; Bijapur 19-2; Satara South 18-3; Satara North 16-1; Broach 13-1; Kolaba 9-0; Ahmedabad 7-3; Bombay Suburban 7-2; Dharwar and Kolhapur cases 5 each: Kanara 2-1; Kaira case one.

The vaccination and revaccination work has been intensified in the affected districts by augmenting the vaccination staff. The total number of primary vaccinations and revaccinations performed during the week was 20,865 and 62,114 which brought the progressive total, from January 1, to 257,594 and 476,796 repsectively.

Plague: Plague figures were 1-1 as against 5-1 in the previous week. Figures by districts were Nasik case one and Poona death one as against 1-1. The total number of anti-plague inoculations performed during the week was 1230, which brought the progressive total. from January 1, to 71,638.

Poliomyelitis: Only one case of poliomyelitis was reported from Bombay City.

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GOOD CONDUCT PRIZES

Two Workers To Be Sent For Foreign Training

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. G. B. Mahashabde, General Secretary of B. P. C. C. commended the step by Mr. H. W. Brown the General Manager of Lucas Indian Services Ltd., who conceded the Union's demand of sending two workers to London as a reward for good conduct. Mr. Mahashabde the General Secretary of the B. P. C. C. who was in the chair congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Brown for creating this new precedent in the Trade Union history. He appealed other employers to follow his example.

Two workers Mr. B. Laxman and Mr. S Waman thanked the Bombay Automobile employees' Union's officials and also expressed their loyalty towards the Company. Mr. H. N. Trivedi requested the Management to continue this practice and send other workers in this way and thus encourage them.

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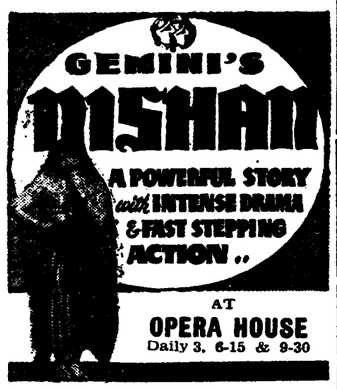

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TODAY

Hindu: Chaitra Vad 10, 2006.
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akher 23, 1369.
Parsi: Avan 12, 1319.
Sunrise: 6-25 a.m. Sunset: 6-55 p.m.
Hightide: 08-56, 21-34.
Lowtide: 03-16, 14-58

Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: Meeting at 3-30 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE: Meeting at 3-30 p.m.

PROHIBITION WEEK: The celebration of the Week will terminate with a mass public meeting at Jamboree Maidan, Worli at 7 p.m. Shri S. K. S. K. Patil President of the B. P. C. C. and Mayor of Bombay will preside and Mr. B. G. Kher, Chief Minister of Bombay will address the gathering.

PROHIBITION PROPAGANDA: A meeting of the domestic and hotel servants and those who sleep on the road side of the Zam Zam Darvesh Chambers, 186, Shivaji Park, Bombay 28, will be held in connection with the Prohibition Propaganda on Wednesday April 12 at 10 p.m. on the ground floor of the premises.

B. P. C. C.: Public meeting in connection with the National Week celebration at Tara Baug, Love Lane, at 8-30 p.m. Dr. Pattabhai Sitaramayya, President of the Indian National Congress will address the meeting.

MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION: Annual general meeting, at 11-30 p.m.

KERALA MAHILA SAMAJ: The half-yearly general body meeting scheduled to be held today (Wednesday), at 4-30 p.m., at the King George High School will be held at Podar College Hall, at 4-30 p.m., the same date and not at King George High School.

BOMBAY BRANCH ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY: Educational and informative films will be shown by the British Information Services, at the Town Hall, Bombay, at 6-30 p.m.

CASE AGAINST BULLION ASSN.

No Order On Plaintiff's Motion

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati)

Nandkishor Poddar ... Plaintiff.

vs.

The Bombay Bullion Association Ltd. and others ... Defendants.

In March 1950 the plaintiff, a member of the Bombay Bullion Association, entered into transactions relating to 5½ bars of silver and 250 tolas of gold for the "Vaishak Sud Vaida."

The plaintiff alleged that the Directors of the Association, who were themselves interlested in manipulating the market in their favour, passed on April 1, 1950 a resolution requiring members to send in by April 6, 1950 statements of outstanding transactions for Vaishak to the Clearing House, though it could not possibly be said that conditions in the market were unhealthy for normal trading. Having filed the present suit, the plaintiff applied by way of notice of motion for an injunction seeking to restrain the Association and its directors from enforcing the resolution and from taking disciplinary action against the plaintiff for non-compliance with that resolution.

In His Lordship's opinion, on a prima facie consideration the resolution in question was not warranted by the powers vested in the Association under Bye-Law No. 33A.

As however, the plaintiff had neither averred nor shown that irreparable damage would be caused to him unless an injunction against the defendants was granted, no case had been made out for the injunction prayed for His Lordship, therefore, made no order on the motion but ordered each party to bear its own costs of the motion

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala, Mr. M. V. Desai, Mr. M. L. Maneksna and Mr. K. T. Desai instructed by Messrs Motichand and Devidas, appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. S. T. Desai and Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. M. B. Chothia and Co. appeared for the defendants.

PETITIONS UNDER PRESS ACT

Government Requested To Withdraw Order

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Bavdekar & Mr. Justice Shah).

Hearing petitions under the Press Act challenging orders for deposit made by Government in respect of alleged objectionable articles published in a daily named "Kal", a bi-weekly named "Kasari", and a weekly named "Akhand Bharat", the Chief Justice of Bombay stated that with the signing of the agreement between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan a new era had dawned and that if the controversy was prolonged it would only rake up past history, and asked the Advocate-General to inquire if the Government would withdraw the orders if the journals in question made statements that they had no intention to glorify crimina acts.

Their Lordships adjourned the cases to Wednesday in order to enable the Advocate-General to ascertain the views of the Government with regard to their suggestion.

POWER TO SET UP ROAD TRANSPORT BODY

Morarji's Reply To Opposition

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

AFTER a prolonged debate, the Bombay Legislative Assembly passed the State Transport Corporation Bill today.

Replying to criticisms levelled against the Government by members of the Opposition with regard to the Bill to endow certain powers to the State Road Transport Corporation, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, stated that it would have been improper on the part of Government to have approached the Legislature for sanction to form a trading corporation, for the formation of a Corporation did not come within the purview of the Assembly.

The Union Parliament could, under the Constitution, assign certain powers to the State Government, but not to the State Legislature. The power to set up a Corporation and assign its duties and functions vested with the Government and not the Legislature.

It was wrong to regard provincial law as necessarily the law enacted by the Assembly. It included notifications and ordinances. The House, however, had certain powers under the Motor Vehicles Act and the present Bill was brought to bring about amendments in the Act.

The Home Minister said that it was wrong to aver that the House could exercise no check on the Corporation, if it went wrong. The House could exercise supervision over the Corporation, though only through the Government.

He denied that the Corporation enjoyed no independence. There was no interference from the Government in the day-to-day business of the Corporation, though its budget and allocations under different heads had to be approved by Government.

EXPENDITURE

The Minister disclosed that so far Rs. 3 crores had been spent on the Corporation and steps were being taken by the Corporation to have their own petrol pumps both in Bombay as well as the districts.

He also denied that petrol was blackmarketed by the employees of the Corporation. It was wrong to suggest that there was any competition between the State Transport and the Railway Lines, for there could not possibly be any rivalry between the State Government and the Union Government.

Mr. A. A. Khan, Leader of the Opposition, said that nationalisation had been tried in several countries like Russia and France. While no data were available with regard to nationalisation measures in Russia, due to the Iron Curtain, in France, it had signally failed.

Nationalisation was not just a change of private monopoly into Government monopoly. To be acceptable and justifiable, it must confer added benefits on the public.

FLEXIBILITY

In England, where nationalisation of road transport had been quite successful, there was a preliminary period of departmental experimentation for two years. Its success was due to the British Government, maintaining the same flexibility in running their Road Transport Corporation, as obtained under private enterprise.

But, the experiment by the Bombay Government suffered from too much ministerial interference and the absence of the necessary flexibitv.

He feared that unless there was greater association of the "consumer" class in running the Corporation, results would not be very satisfactory.

Mr. G. V. Momin, supporting the Bill said that the private operators in the old days were quite indifferent to the convenience of passengers. Nationalisation had greatly benefited the public.

SPARKLING HUMOUR, TRENCHANT WIT

"The Man Who Came To Dinner"

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Following their unitial success with "The Shop at Sly Corner", the British Women's Association presented "The Man Who Came To Dinner" at St. Xavier's Hall, yesterday, for the benefit of local charities.

This satirical comedy is based upon the fabulous character of the late Alexander Woollcott, celebrated American playwright, essayist, critic, raconteur, wit and radio idol—and megalomaniac. Written by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, the play provides an epicurean feast of sparking humour and trenchant wit.

Mr Donald McGill, an experienced producer, has succeeded in assembling a talented cast of thirty-six, among whom Roy Yoxall, in the leading part, shows every promise of emulating his distinguished predecessors on screen and stage—Monty Woolley and Robert Morley.

Patricia Undernill, a newcomer to Bombay, plays the smart secretary, and Sam Elliott, who recently sang the Lord Chancellor in 'Iolanthe' plays the wool-gathering country doctor Bill Linford and Betty Nicholson, who play the sorely-tried host and hostess have appeared in Bombay before—the former only recently with The Independent Players in "Charlie's Aunt". Pearle Harford and Susan de Mierre each contribute delightful character sketches, while Shirley Coates, as the vivacious actress, and Elsie Bell, as the timid nurse, both show great ability. Today at 9 p.m., at St. Xaviers Hall, there will be a repeat performance proceeds of which will be donated to the Society for the Rehabilitation of Crippled children

Bombay playgoers are promised an enchanting treat and can look forward to a vital and stimulating entertainment. Tickets can be purchased at Rose and Co., from Mrs. Bry Rattanlal (Tel 42659), or at the door.

RE-EMPLOYMENT OF TODDY TAPPERS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise, Government of Bombay, stated in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today, that 3824 Bhandaris who were engaged in tapping cocoanut and palm trees in Bombay Suburban, Thana, Kolaba and Ratnagiri District, had been thrown out of employment since 1946, as a result of Government's Prohibition policy. Government had absorbed 155 of these men in the Nira scheme, and arrangements were in progress to relieve the unemployment with regard to the others.

Replying to a short-notice question, he stated that Government were aware that many liquor and toddy shops were running or were likely to be run within easy reach of the borders of Bombay by neighbouring foreign States and occupancies.

Government had appproached the States concerned and some of them had agreed to take the necessary steps in the matter.

The Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai stated in reply to a question that the total number of accidents in the State of Bombay, including the City during 1947, 1948, and 1949 was, 26,408.

The total casualties due to the accidents were 3,469 consisting of 1,023 killed and 2,446 disabled or seriously injured.

TODAY'S RADIO

WEDNESDAY, April 12.

Air News From Delhi

English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 8, 9; Gujarati 8-45 a.m. 1 p.m. 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. 6-10, 9-15: Kannada 7-45 a.m. 7-45 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m. 7-15 p.m. Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7 p.m.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m Bhor Bhaee, 7-35 Physical education, 7-40 Today's programme, 7-45 S. Vyas G geet, 8-15 Kesarbai Bandodkar, desi, 12-40 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 S. Vyas, G Ghazal, 1-40 Radio personalities, 2-0 L. Kaufman, violin, 2-15 Maryla Jonas, 4-20 School broadcast, 5-0 Hindi by radio, 5-20 S. M. Deshpande, kh. multani, 5-30 D. G. Sahasrabuddhye, bhimpalas, 6-10 Music lessons, 6-30 Rama Harihara, K. music, 7-10 locals, 7-20 D.G. Sahasrabudhye, chhayanat, 7-30 S. Vyas, G geet, 7-45 For industrial workers, 9-15 R. A. Paigankar, bansari 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 Current affairs review, 9-55 A. Marzban, twice a week, 10-0 Music of P Faith, 10-15 Piano swingphony, 10-30 Dorothy Kirsten. 10-45 Light orch. music.

VARIATIONS—8-0 a.m R. A. Paigankar, bansari, 8-45 Kesarbai Bandodkar, M Pad, 1-0 p.m., S.M. Deshpande, M bhavgeet, 1-10 Mixed music, 1-50 D N. Devesh, mixed songs, 2-20 A. Bux sarangi, 5-0 Hindi by radio, 6-0 W N. Rao, K songs, 6-20 For rural listeners, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 Kesarbai Bandodkar, M Pad, 8-30 Hindi talk, 8-45 Radio orch., 9-0 Compositions of Yeshwant, 10-0 R Kinikar, M drama "Wastraharan," 10-30 Kesarbai Bandodkar, marubihag.

BARODA

7-30 a.m Bhakti bhav, 7-45 today & tomorrow, 7-50 M.V. Gadre, jaunpuri, 8-15 K.N. Ainapure, sitar, 8-30 T.R. Hussain, bhajans, 5-30 p.m. For women, 6-10 K.N. Ainapure, sitar, 6-20 M.V. Gadre, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-15 As in Ahmedabad, 7-30 K. N. Ainapure, sitar, 7-45 M.V. Gadre, pad, 8-0 A Amirkhan, tabla, 8-10 locals, 8-30 "Phoolchhap", 9-30 Complexes, inferiority & superiority, 9-45 Indian music

AHMEDABAD

7-30 Ashram bhajanvali, 7-40 Prabhat na rag. 8-15 Malti Chitre, bhajans, 8-30 P. Maganlal, tabla, 5-30 p.m P. Gavaiya, rag, 5-45 Geets, 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 Stage songs, 6-45 P. Maganlal, tabla, 7-0 P. Gavaiya, thumri, 7-15 G. short story, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 F. Khan, naat bihag, 8-30 P. Gavaiya, kh. chhaya nat, 8-45 P. Maganlal, tabla. 9-30 Inferiority & superiority complex, 9-45 As in Baroda.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE:

6-45 a.m. On the Job. 7 BBC Midland Light Orchestra. 7-30 The Story Teller. 7-45 Dance Music (on records), 8 Michael Krein Saxophone Quartet. 8-15 Report from Britain. 8-45 City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. 10 Portland Light Orchestra. 10-30 Jazz Club. 11 Sports Review. 11-15 Listeners' Choice. 11-45 Listeners' Choice. 1 p.m. Radio Theatre (The Man with a cloak full of holes). 2-30 Take it from Here. 3 Mid-Week Prom. 3-45 Speaking to some purpose. 4 Land and Livestock. 4-45 Listeners' Choice. 5-15 When Clippers Sailed the Seas. 5-45 Music for the Theatre. 6 BBC West of England Light Orchestra. 6-45 Glad to Meet you. 7 The Women's Programme. 7-45 Ring Up The Curtain. 8-45 Bandstand. 9-15 Sterling Value. 9-45 Music for Dancing. 10-30 Gerald Barry Speaking.

EASTERN SERVICE:

7-30 London Magazine. 8 Anjuman. 8-30 Radio Zankar.

DRY WEATHER OVER THE COUNTRY

All-India Report

POONA, April 11, (PTI): The following is the daily weather Summary for Tuesday:—

The depression in the Bay of Bengal has slightly intensified and lies this morning with its centre within one degree of latitude 12-1/2 north, longitude 87-1/2 east. It is likely to intensify further and move in a north-easterly direction.

Weather has been dry over the country except for a few thundershowers in Orissa, Mysore, Travancore, Royalaseema, coastal Andhra Desha and the Khasi hills.

Day temperatures were markedly above normal in Assam. Night temperatures were markedly below normal in the Punjab (I), Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL WEDNESDAY EVENING: Thunder-showers will occur locally in Assam and Travancore-Cochin and at a few stations in West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Orissa, in and around south-east Madhya Pradesh and south-east Hyderabad.

Thundery conditions may develop in Rayalaseema and the expreme south Deccan (Desh) in the afternoon.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from March 1 and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m. on Tuesday:—

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WOMEN'S ROLE IN PROHIBITION

Use The Stick, Says The Governor

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

At a Ladies' Meeting held today at Gilder Tank, to celebrate the Prohibition Week, the Governor of Bombay, dwelt on the evil aspects of drink.

The Governor who arrived late, made up for it with an impressive exhortation to the women to do all they could to make prohibition a success, and, if necessary, he added humorously, to use the stick to bring the addict round.

Prohibition, he observed, was bound to succeed, though it would take some time to eradicate the evil. He said that for some time there were bound to be clandestine distillation and infringement of the law but it was the duty of women to help to wean the addict of the habit.

Among other speakers were Sjt. S. K. Patil, Sjt. L. M. Patil, Smt. Taraben Premchand, Rani Laxmidevi Nimbalkar and Smt. Kamala Sovani.

After the speeches, the Governor distributed prizes to the winners of the several literary competitions held by the Bombay City Prohibition Week Committee. The evening ended with a pleasant entertainment, including a dance by Hema Kesarcodi.

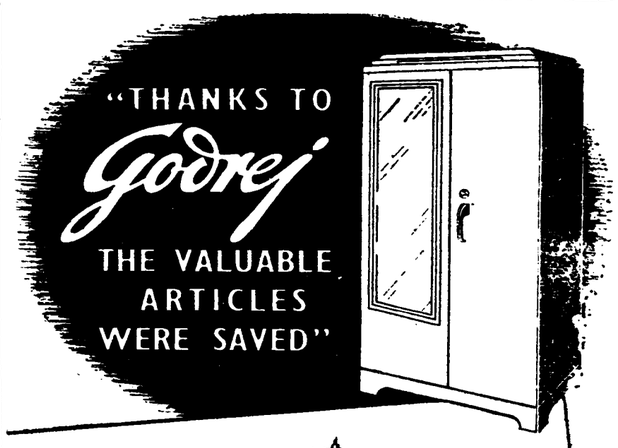
Medical Licentiates' Conference

The 37th All-India Medical Licentiates' Conference will be held at Vellore Madras on April 20, 21 and 22. Dr. M. L. Kapur of Jhansi will preside over the Conference. About 300 delegates from all over the country will be attending the Conference.

The Conference will deal with the questions affecting the Medical Licentiates Class and also with other problems of Medical and Public Health. The Conference will emphasize the necessity of amending the I. M. C. Act 1933, which has excluded the Medical Licentiates from its purview. Many scientific papers will also be discussed in the Conference.

Social Service Agencies

BOMBAY, Tuesday: At a meeting of representatives of Associations doing social service work, a Council of Social Service Agencies of Dadar, was formed on Sunday, April 9, 1950. The Council represents 15 institutions. Mr. N. M. Joshi who initiated the move, said that the object in forming this body was to give frequent opportunities for social workers at Dadar to meet together for exchange of views and experience, to establish co-operation among organisations carrying on social welfare work and to bring about co-ordination of their activities.



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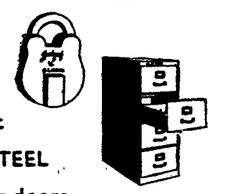

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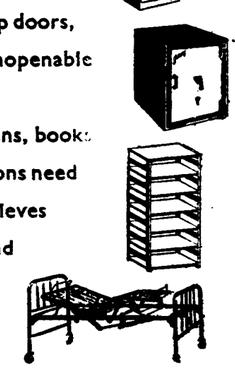

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Inter-Provincial Gang Of Kidnappers

MYSTERY OF MISSING GIRLS

BOMBAY, TUESDAY.

THE B.B. AND C.I. RAILWAY POLICE, IT IS LEARNT, HAVE TRACKED DOWN A GANG OF INTER-PROVINCIAL KIDNAPPERS WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF TWO GUJERATI SISTERS OF BOMBAY, WHILE THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY TO THE HOUSE OF THE HUSBAND OF THE ELDER GIRL AT BARODA ON THE EIGHTH OF LAST MONTH.

The two girls, it will be recalled, were travelling by the Delhi Express and at the time they were seen off by their father at the Bombay Central Station were seated in a compartment in which their immediate neighbours were a man, who looked like a refugee, and a woman who presumably was his companion.

Damayanti the married girl, who had come to Bombay to spend some time with her father, was going back to rejoin her husband and her younger sister, Rasilla, was travelling with her as an escort during the journey.

As there was no communication from Damayanti's husband that she had reached Baroda, nor was there any trace of her younger sister, the father of the girls Mr. Ambalal Shah, a resident of Bhuleshwar, grew anxious and reported the matter both to the Maharbouri Police and the Railway Police. Investigations were immediately started by the C.I.D. of the Railway Police and Inspector Rustom Patel of the Central Station proceeded to unravel the mystery on the basis that the girls had been kidnapped.

ENQUIRIES BEAR FRUIT

It is learnt that after prolonged enquiries which were almost fruitless, the Police were happy to be contacted by the Agra Police who informed them that that he had seen two girls in Agra city who fitted the description of the missing girls about whom a report had appeared in "The Bombay Sentinel". It is said that he saw the girls wandering in the streets of Agra aimlessly.

Acting on the information provided by this stranger, an officer of the Agra Police is said to have rushed to the place where the girls had been spotted and taken them to the Police Station for further inquiries. The Police are stated to have gathered from their cross-examination of the girls that they had been brought to Agra by the suspicious-looking companions who travelled with them in the Delhi Express. It was further revealed by the girls that they were in the clutches of a regular gang of kidnappers who traded in supplying girls to different provinces For what purpose the girls were kidnapped could not be ascertained yet as the Police have not completed their enquiries in the matter From what the girls told the Police, the "modus operandi" of the gang consisted of kidnapping girls in one province and sending them to another Girls who were kidnapped in that province were sent to yet another.

ANOTHER GANG TRACED

The Police, it is learnt, on information provided by the girls, arrested the ring-leaders of the gang. As a sequel to the arrest of these men inter-provincial enquiries have been started and sensational developments are expected

In this connection, it may be stated that recently the Police had unearthed a similar gang of kidnappers of girls at Akola in the Central Provinces and recovered two girls. It is stated that present gang was also a part of a country-wide organisation specialising in kidnapping activities.

MR. DAJI'S RELIEF WORK AMONG POOR

Activities for the whole year of 1949 to afford relief to the poor and the destitute Parsis has been revealed by the report just published (from 1st January to 31st December 1949) by Mr. Homu F. Daji, a social worker, who is ready to succour needy coreligionists, by house-to-house visits and making personal enquiries During the year he received a total sum of Rs. 7,152 (including Rs. 1,187 as donations) out of which he spent Rs. 6,621 for distributing grains, Rs. 267 for supplying medicines, Rs. 325 for meeting arrears of rent and Rs. 45 for defraying printing charges. With the balance in hand of the previous year he has now on hand a sum of Rs. 685 Particular attention is paid to cases of persons with big family to support, the bedridden, etc. The accounts are audited, by the firm of Messrs. Kantilal Desai and Co.

RASHTRABHASHA CONVOCATION

The Secretary Bombay Provincial Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha, writes:—A public function for conferring the degrees of Rashtrabhasha Kovid and Ratna as well as prizes will be held on Wednesday, April 12, at 5-30 p.m. at People's Hall (Next to the Congress House, Girgaum), Rashtra-Pati Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, will deliver the convocation address and Shree G. S. Motilal, will preside.

Government House News

The Governor of Bombay lunched with the members of the Rotary Club at the Taj Mahal Hotel and later spoke to them on "Foreign Travel" at Green's Hotel.

His Excellency addressed a women's meeting and another meeting held by the Prohibition Week Celebration Committee at Gilder Tank, where he was received by the Chairman Shri S. L. Silam, and the Chairman of the Cultural Sub-Committee, Shrimati Sulochana Modi. His Excellency distributed prizes to the winners of the Cultural programme of the Prohibition Week Celebrations.

Visitors From Abroad

HEALTH RESTRICTIONS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Government of India have placed no health restrictions on persons entering India by sea or air, except in regard to yellow fever. Health documents are not, therefore, demanded in respect of any infectious diseases other than yellow fever from persons who are in transit (irrespective of the nature and duration of transit) or who seek entry into India.

All persons, are, however, advised in their own interest to be protected against smallbox and cholera according to international requirements and to possess valid certificates of vaccination and inoculation.

Persons who are infected or suspected to be infected with yellow fever, plague, cholera, typhus (louse-borne) smallpox, chicken-pox, cerebrospinal meningitis, diphtheria, relapsing fever, influenzal pneumonia or who have been in contact with any such disease are liable to undergo such sanitary measures as may be applicable to them on arrival.

ABOUT YELLOW FEVER

A person arriving in India by air is detained in isolation on arrival for a period up to nine days if he is found exposed to the risk of yellow fever infection and not protected against the disease through a previous attack of yellow fever or by satisfactory inoculation.

A person may be exposed to the risk of yellow fever infection in either of two ways: (a) If he has been in a yellow fever infected area within nine days prior to arrival in India. The incubation period for quarantine purposes in respect of yellow fever is nine days and if a person spends nine days outside the yellow fever infected area immediately before arrival in India he is not regarded as likely to develop the disease. (b) If he has arrived in India in a yellow fever infected aircraft.

All persons and crew on board a vessel which has started from or has touched at any port on the East Coast of Africa between the Northernmost limit of Eritrea and the Southern-most limit of Tanganyika should be in possession of valid certificates of inoculation against yellow fever.

PERSONS LEAVING INDIA

All persons leaving India for a place beyond India by sea or air will be medically examined by the Port Health Officer or the Airport Health Officer concerned. All persons in whom such medical examination symptoms of any of the infectious diseases of yellow fever, plague, cholera, typhus (louse-borne) smallpox, chickenpox, cerebrospinal meningitis, diphtheria, relapsing fever or influenzal pneumonia will be prohibited from embarking in any vessel or aircraft. Further all persons in such relation with a person displaying the symptoms of one of these diseases as to render them liable to transmit the infection in question will be prohibited by the Health Officer from embarking.

There provisions do not, however, apply to a person who is suffering from an infectious disease and who is to be transported in an aircraft specially allocated for the purpose.

BLACK-MARKETEER'S DISQUALIFIED

BOMBAY, Tuesday

At a special meeting of Indian Merchant Chambers held on Monday, an important amendment to the rule regarding the disqualification of members to the Chamber was passed.

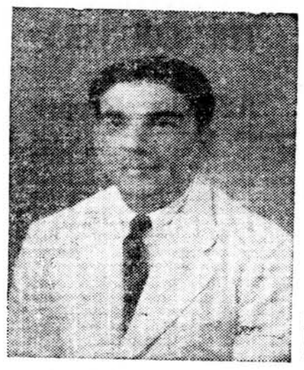
The amendment inter alia stated that the members convicted for offences like profiteering and black-marketing and other offences involved in moral turpitudes should be disqualified from becoming member of the Chamber. The amendment was moved by Mr. H. M. Trivedi when the motion for the rule 8 of the constitution came up for consideration. Many members stood up to support the amendment when Mr. Trivedi spoke in favour of it. The resolution was passed by overwhelming majority

Hut Crushed: Child Killed

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A female child aged about 8 months was killed and three persons were injured, when a hut situated on the side of the road at Surat Street, Mandvi, completely smashed by the fall from a passing lorry of a heavy package yesterday afternoon.

It appears that a lorry loaded with heavy packages was passing along Mandvi at 4 p.m. yesterday As it was taking a turn at the corner of Surat Street, one of the packages fell down on the hut, as a result of which 4 persons including the child, who were in the hut, were injured. They were removed to a hospital, where the child died soon after admission. The others were detained for treatment.



Dr. Vinayak D. Telang, Congress candidate for the ensuing by-election to the Municipal Corporation from Ward No. 19.

Dr. Telang has a fine record of Social work extending over 15 years and is a popular figure in Mazgaon. He is known for his charitable disposition, he was mainly responsible for organising relief work during riot-disturbances, and is associated with most of social activities in Mazgaon.

'KUMBH MELA' IN HARDWAR

Control Arrangements

HARDWAR, April 11 (UPI): On account of 'Kumbh Mela,' Asia's biggest bathing fair, Hardwar has been provided with its own broadcasting system which operates within a radius of 20 miles. There are 18 wireless stations to relay all announcements for facilities of pilgrims, both through loud-speakers and wireless sets to other stations, so that any announcement made in any part of Hardwar, will automatically be heard in the entire Mela area.

The wireless facilities provide a unique arrangement of traffic control for the first time being experimented in any big fair like Kumbh. There will be a central control office in front of 'Har-Ki-Pairi' Bathing Ghat, while every 'Akhara' forming part of the Kumbh procession will be provided with two moving wireless sets.

POISONED 'PRASAD' AT HARDWAR

Warning To Pilgrims

HARDWAR, April 11 (UPI): How some people in the garb of 'sadhus' used 'prasad' (dedicated food) to poison the Kumb pilgrims for looting their belongings has been reported in a number of cases from Rishikesh, 14 miles from Hardwar. Seven such cases of 'dhatura' poisoning were dealt with by the 'Mela' authorities who succeeded in apprehending the miscreants.

It is stated that seven pilgrims, including two women, were doped by such sadhus who after showing them some religious places, took them to temples where the pilgrims were given 'prasad', after taking which the pilgrims became unconscious, and their belongings were looted by the 'sadhus'. Fortunately none died.

Consequently, Hardwar Mela authorities are warning the pilgrims not to take any eatables from strangers as it may lead to food-poisoning.

NON-VIOLENT SOCIETY THROUGH EDUCATION

Mr. Nanda's Appeal To Governments

ANGUL (Orissa), April 11 (PTI).

MR. GULZARILAL NANDA, Member of the Planning Commission of India, said here today that a non-violent society envisaged by Mahatma Gandhi could not be a reality by any legislative measure but could be achieved only when there would be proper atmosphere, which was possible by the spread of basic education.

Mr Nanda, who was addressing the Basic Education Conference here, said that basic education influenced all aspects of life. Hence this system prepared the child to be a useful citizen of society.

Mr. Nanda said that the main function of the Planning Commission was to mobilise all energy and enthusiasm of the nation for the building up of the country.

The conference, at its last day's session today, expressed the view that pre-basic education of children below seven years proved to be most valuable preparation for basic and adult education and it urged the State Governments and private agencies to take pre-basic education as an integral part of their educational programme.

The conference emphasised the desirability of planning about education in the country of Nai Talim pattern.

In view of the tremendous demand for basic school teachers and expansion of training facilities the conference urged on the Government to improve the quality of training imparted.

NAI TALIM CENTRES

In another resolution the conference expressed satisfaction at the work done by Talim Sangh in refugee camps of Faridabad and Rajpura. The conference considered that lakhs of displaced children now in India offered a great challenge and a great opportunity both to the Sarvodaya Conference and the State Governments to provide sound basic education through which they could be trained as self-reliant and self-supporting citizens. The conference urged the Government to start Nai Talim centres in all refugee camps

The conference noted with regret that in the present economic crisis there was a tendency to postpone basic education or even retrench basic education schemes. It pointed out that the development of basic education should not be dependent on availability of special sources of income but should be the first charge on the State education budget.

CONSTABLES' APPEAL DISMISSED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Their Lordships Mr. Justice Gajendragadker and Mr. Justice Vyas rejected an appeal filed by two police constables of Jalgaon who were tried for attempting to commit robbery and sentenced to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment.

During the time of the police action of Indian Union against Hyderabad the accused were posted at the Agentha Police Station within Hyderabad territory. On a complaint of theft of cattle, the head constable asked the accused to trace the offenders. The accused in their search went beyond the teritorial limits of Hyderabad into a small village. Noticing a man with a bullock there the accused held their rifles and ordered the villager to hand over to them the possession of the bullock. Immediately, other villagers gathered there and disarmed the accused who appeared to be drunk. The accused then escaped.

The defence of the accused was that they were acting in the exercise of their lawful duties and had no intention to exceed the powers given to them by law.

Their Lordships disbelieved the defence and rejected the appeal.

Collective Fine On Village

PATNA, April 11, (PTI): A collective fine of Rs. 500 has been imposed on the inhabitants of Telo a village in the district of Hazari Bagh, for having been concerned in the commission of offences prejudicially affecting public safety and the maintenance of public order, it was officially stated.

Government servants and Government pensioners who are residents of the area have been exempted from the fine.

Calcutta Scientist's Claim

CALCUTTA, April 11 (PTI)—A method for technical production of para-amino salicylic acid (better known as P.A.S.), a specific for tuberculosis, is claimed to have been devised by Dr. N.C. Ganguly, a former research scholar of the University College of Science of Calcutta.

Penicillin Being Sold At Prohibitive Prices

IMPORT LICENSING POLICY BLAMED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The import licensing policy of the Government of India, is, it is learnt, responsible for certain essential drugs going into the Black Market.

One such much sought drug that has found its way underground and channels, is penicillin, specially the is very difficult to obtain from regular variety that is prepared in oil.

Only a month ago Procaine Penicillin in Oil was available at Rs. 6, a c.c. of 3,00,000 units. A little before that the price was even less. Today the same costs Rs. 12 per, c.c.

During the last four weeks, however, Procaine Penicillin in oil has suddenly disappeared from most shops. Even in the bigger stores, where almost all important drugs and medicines are usually available Penicilin is conspicuous by its absence.

At some places only the preparation in Aqua is available, and, that too with great difficulty.

CAUSE

Inquiries made by a reporter of this paper with regard to the sudden disappearance from drug-stores of this important life-saving drug, show, that it is not due to any fault of wholesale dealers or honestly-managed drug-stores that Procaine Penicillin has become so scarce a commodity during the past few weeks.

It appears that owing to the erratic import licensing policy of the Central Government, the import of Penicillin has been affected very badly.

It is also learnt that licenses for fresh imports have not yet been issued.

As a result, Penicillin which is a very popular drug and is used in treating a variety of diseases has become so rare that one can only get it now in the Black Market, and, that too at fancy prices.

It is wondered why the Health Ministry of the Bombay Government and the Government of India have not concerned themselves in trying to investigate into the acute shortage of this badly needed drug and remedying the present situation.

DINNERETTE & DANCE

In Aid Of St. Catherine's Home

A Dinnerette and Dance is being organised at the Taj Mahal Hotel, on Saturday, April 15th from 8 p.m. sharp to 12 midnight. There will be a good Spicy Cabaret, Competitions a Costume Parade where four prizes will be offered for the Spiciest Costumes.

There will also be Lucky programmes, tables and hats, and a new drink called SPICY. By Spicy is meant cute, clever, original.

There will be plenty of other fun and frolic. The whole show will be quick and fast moving and will start at 8 p.m. sharp. Rani Maharaj Singh has very kindly promised to attend. The Tickets are Rs. 15/- only and can be had from the Taj and Bapsey Sabavala. Tables can be booked for Rs. 1/- only at the Taj. It is hoped that all Bombay will support St. Catherine's and help to build in the shortest time possible, Bombay's Gift House.

Khoti Abolition Rules

BOMBAY: Tuesday: Draft Bombay Khoti Abolition Rules, 1949, have been published in Part IV — B of the Bombay Government Gazette, of April 6, 1950.

Ojections or suggestions in respect of the draft rules are to be sent to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Revenue Department by April 25, 1950 for consideration of the Government. The Collector of the District concerned and the Officers authorized by him will also receive such objections and suggestions.

PLAN FOR TACKLING UNEMPLOYMENT

Central Employment Committee Discusses Issue

NEW DELHI, April 10 (UPI): The need of a plan for tackling the deteriorating unemployment situation in the country and an expansion of the present training schemes were advocated at the meeting in Delhi of the Central Employment Advisory Committee today. Dr. N. Das, Director General of Resettlement and Employment presided.

This Committee which is a tripartite body consisting of representatives of Central and State governments, employers and workers has been set up to advise the Director General of Resettlement and Employment on problems of employment and training.

Referring to man-power training Dr. Das disclosed that the technical and vocational training scheme for adult civilians had been brought into operation and candidates for admission to training centres had been selected in most of the regions He pointed out that it was important to ensure that no unemployment was created among the trained workers and the seats provided in various regions under the scheme had been fixed in consultation with experts of the State Governments

DECK PASSENGER COMMITTEE

Detailed Questionnaire

NEW DELHI, April 11 (PTI): The Deck Passenger Committee, a Government body under the Commerce Ministry, charged with the responsibility of looking into affairs of the unberthed passenger ships, is considering steps to improve their conditions, it was learned today.

The Committee has issued a detailed questionnaire to shipowners, passengers and their representative bodies and port authorities seeking information on various matters relating to conditions of unberthed ships.

After considering the replies, it will orally examine witnesses at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and other ports. The replies which have been called for before May 5 will form the basis of the Committee's recommendations. Mr. S Jagannathan, Director-General of shipping, Bombay is the chairman of the Committee.

The Poona Library Association is conducting its classes this year also from Monday, April 17, to Saturday, June 17. Instruction will be given in Marathi about the general management of libraries. Those wishing to join may immediately write to or see V. P. Kolhatkar, Librarian, Maharashtra Regional Library, Gokhale Hall, Poona 2.

SPREAD OF BASIC EDUCATION ENCOURAGING

Bombay And Bengal Present Progress Report At All-India Conference

ANGUL, April 11 (UPI): Presenting the report of progress of basic education in Bombay before the All-India Basic Education Conference, Srimati Sulabhabai Panandikar, Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Bombay, said the scheme of basic education introduced in Bombay in 1939 on experimental basis, had become an essential feature of the system of education in the province.

Special progress had been made, she said, in the training of teachers in the spread of basic education in schools and in emphasising the economic aspect of basic education.

Srimati Panandikar's report stated that training of teachers constituted the main plank in Bombay's programme of basic education. The first objective was to convert the existing 89 primary training colleges into basic training institutions. For this purpose, basic training centres for graduates in the following year were established for Maharashtra, Karnatak and Gujerat.

The report of West Bengal was presented by Shri Majumdar, Principal, Basic Training College, Baigachi.

The report stated that immediately after the partition, the West Bengal Government took up the scheme of training 90,000 teachers needed for 18,000 schools within the target period of 20 years.

The report also gave important changes recently introduced by government in the field of primary education—changes including (1) abolition of set text-books for beginners; (2) preparation of text-books on experimental basis (3) preparation of a handbook for consideration of basic school teacher; (4) abolition of final primary examination with the object of introducing selective test at the end of fifth year of basic education.

Shri Majumdar stated government concentrated work on 600 refugee children. It had been noticed that crafts were not only helping them in their economic rehabilitation but also slowly developing their personality.

Training was being imparted to refugee children at 69 training institutions.

In conclusion Shri Majumdar said that in West Bengal all development programmes had to be drastically curtailed as they were faced with the refugee problem. But to combat communal pestilence, proper education was necessary. "If we want to stop annihilation of race, we should have to go ahead with our programme of education in spite of all difficulties" he said.

Reports from other states were not received.

'MARTYR SQUADS' TO KEEP THE PEACE

People's Convention's Efforts

LUCKNOW, April 11 (UPI): The People's Democratic Convention appointed a committee of five to implement the four-point programme adopted by it earlier to combat communalism and reactionary forces in the country and to fight for the realisation of the ideal of secular democracy.

The members of the committee are Messrs. K. D. Paliwal, Govind Sahai, Ganga Sahai Chobe, Hayatullah Ansari and Akshy Bramchari.

The Convention also decided to organise "Martyr Squads", which will intervene in cases of communal disorders even at the risk of their lives and will stake everything to save peace.

It also expressed the opinion that the greatest living exponent of Gandhiji's teachings in day to day practice was Badshah Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, now languishing in a Pakistan jail. It demanded his release.

NEPALESE MINISTER AT GURUKULA KANGRI

KANGRI, April 11: Major-General Mrigendra Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana, Education Minister, Nepal Government, paid a flying visit to Gurukula University Kangri with his Rani Sahiba on April 5. He was received at the station and was taken to the university where he stayed for a day. The Nepalese Minister exhibited a keen desire to know every thing and heard with rapt attention the explanations given by the heads of the different departments on the working of their respective departments.

He was presented some of the articles manufactured by the Gurukula Pharmacy and Chemical Industries which he gladly accepted.

In a speech delivered in the University Hostel deploring imitation of alien cultures, he said, the Gurukula Kangri has chalked out a bold path in this field of education by basing the system on ancient culture and at the same time not forgetting to incorporate the good traits of the west. This is the right spirit for real and right progress.

As a token of love and regard for this institution he donated Rs. 500 towards the general fund of the University.

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Punjab Police Win By 3 Clear Goals

SERVICES XI EXIT FROM AGA KHAN HOCKEY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

East Punjab Police entered the second round of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament after a rather mediocre display against the Services XI this evening when they won by three goals to nothing, all scored in the second half of play.

Well-known for their hard hitting tactics East Punjab found their opponents the Services well acquainted with their type of game but they were rather a disappointment as they had no sting in the attack except for Idris, but even he was seen to blunder on three different occasions. The rest of the forwards failed to impress.

Idris should have put the Services side in the lead in the tenth minute when Shinde gave him a through pass but he failed to connect a reverse flick. Though East Punjab had started of well they were not having an easy time for play was mostly confined to midfield and what surprised every one was that a team that is supposed to have the best combination seldom combined at all, but resorted to hard and fast hitting tactics.

The rival defences maintained a game between themselves. Both goalies hardly had a chance to be tested during the entire first session except for East Punjab making some two attempts that saw the powerful shots go wide of the post.

After the Services XI had made some two good moves and in which Idris figured prominently, but once again failed to make use of his reverse properly, the ball went wide. Then transferring play East Punjab gained the lead in the seventh minute when Dharam Singh beautifully placed Udham Singh through to scoop past the Services custodian Hubert.

East Punjab were accorded another good chance when Udham Singh and Kirpal Singh raced with the ball away from a long corner clearance after beating Pyare Lal but Shantaram cut across in time to save the situation which would have otherwise resulted in a certain goal.

East Punjab consolidated their position as a result of a long corner when Balbir Singh easily trapped the hit and then banged it straight past a few defenders legs and also the goalkeeper.

Idris blundered awfully when he was presented with a close in sitter from a free hit pass from the left failing to connect the ball.

Two minutes before the end Udham Singh took hold of a cross pass from Ram Swaroop, who ran down the right flank and passed to enable the Punjab's goalgetter to give his side his third goal and his own second of the evening.

East Punjab Police now meet Greater Bombay Police, our own local force on Wednesday evening at 5-40 p.m.

EAST PUNJAB POLICE: Sat Pal; Trilochan Singh, Dharam Singh; Bakhshish Singh, Gurcharan, Dadoo; Ram Swaroop, Itfaq, Balbir Singh, Udham Singh, Kirpal Singh.

SERVICES XI: Hubert; Pyarelal, Duckworth; Manna Singh, Pindi Das, Shantaram; Shinde, Arjun Singh, Idris, Clarence, E. D'Souza.

Umpires: Ambrose D'Souza and M. S. Joseph.

GEOFF BROWN TO PLAY AT CALCUTTA

Exhibition Tennis Matches Against Indian Stars

CALCUTTA, April 11 (P.T.I.): Geoff Brown, the Australian tennis player to participate in the Davis Cup and the Wimbledon championships, will reach here tomorrow afternoon by air from Singapore. He will be accompanied by his wife. They will be guests of the South Club, West Bengal's tennis headquarters.

Brown will play exhibition matches on the South Club Lawns on April 13, 14 and 15 against Dilip Bose, Sumant Misra and Naresh Kumar. K. B. Madan is expected to partner Brown in a men's doubles event against Bose and Misra.

INTER-SCHOOL'S VOLLEY BALL

Anjuman-I-Islam & Ahmed Sailor In Final

Master's Memorial Volley-ball Cup Tournament for schools of Bombay.

(Inter-School) commenced on Saturday last. And two matches were decided on the same day.

(1) M. H. Saboo Siddik Technical High School beat Ismail Beg-Mahomed High School at 16-14; 13-15; and 15-9.

(2) Ram Mohan English High School beat Wilson High School

Two matches were decided on 10-4-'50.

(1) Anjuman-I-Islam High School beat Ram Mohan English High School 15-6; 15-5 (semi-final).

(2) Ahmed Sailor High School beat M. H. Saboo Siddik Technical High School 15-7, 15-11 (semi-final).

Final will be played on Wednesday 12-4-50 at 5-0 p.m. on Anjuman-I-Islam High School ground.

Anjuman-I-Islam H. S.; vs. Ahmed Sailor High School.

TWO TITLES FOR MRS. MACINTYRE

C. P. And Berar Tennis Championships

(From Our Correspondent).

JUBBULPORE, April 11.

The C.P. and Berar North Zone Tennis Championships concluded here yesterday at the Gun Carriage Factory Club when the final of the ladies doubles was played.

Mrs. MacIntyre and Mrs. Pinto defeated Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Roberts in straight sets. This victory, incidentally earned Mrs. MacIntyre the distinction of securing a double crown in this year's championship. The result was:—

LADIES DOUBLES FINAL: Mrs. MacIntyre and Mrs. Pinto beat Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Roberts, 6-2, 6-4.

Charles' Postponed Bout In June

BUFFALO (New York) April 11: The twice postponed National Boxing Association world heavy-weight title fight between the holder, Ezzard Charles, and Freddie Beshore will be held in June, according to matchmaker Charley Pinto.

The bout was originally set for February 28, postponed to March 29 and then postponed indefinitely by the National State Athletic Commission on the grounds of the injury Charles had sustained to his heart muscle.—(PTI-Reuter).

Argentenian's Easy Win In French Motor Race

PAU, Southwest France, April 10: The Argentine ace, Juan Manuel Fangio, driving an Italian Maserati, easily won the Pau Grand Prix Motor Race here this afternoon for the second year in succession.

Fangio's time for 110 laps, a distance of about 188 miles, was three hours fourteen minutes twenty seconds, an average speed of about 58 miles per hour.

Luigi Villoresi, of Italy, at the wheel of a Ferrari, was second in three hours fourteen minutes 50.9 seconds and Louis Rosier, of France, in a Talbot, third, in three hours fifteen minutes 22.2 seconds.—(PTI-Reuter).

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Bombay Gymkhana Ground:

5-40 p.m. East Punjab Police vs. Greater Bombay Police, (Aga Khan Cup).

FOOTBALL

Cooperage:

5-40 p.m. Bombay City vs. Rashid S. C., (Nadkarni Cup).

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel:

3-40 p.m. Mazagoan Docks vs. Twinkle Stars.

4-40 p.m. St. Andrev's H. S. vs. S. I. E. S. High School

5-40 p.m. Dufferin vs. Mahim Young Boy's "B". (Junior Harwood League).

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Mahalaxmi Racecourse:

4-30 p.m. Serenadors vs. Merry Boys (final of Subsidiary Tournament), followed by Ambassadors vs. Chocolate Boys (Kashmir Cup Final).

Partners Over All Hurdles

Britain's Olympic hurdler Maureen Gardner—partnered by her husband and coach, Geoffrey Dyson—takes a flight during training at Motspur Park, Surrey, for the forthcoming season. Maureen is back in strict training after the birth of her son, Timothy.

Gordon Richards Wins On The Golden Road

AGA KHAN'S KHORASSAN BEATEN IN COVENTRY FOAL STAKES

KEMPTON PARK, LONDON, April 10.

GORDON RICHARDS rode his probable 2,000 Guineas mount the Golden Road by Watling Street out of Yasna owned by retired Irish diplomat Sir Percy Loraine, to a splendid win in the Coventry Foal Stakes run over one mile here today.

It was the colt's first public outing this season and his trainer Noel Murless expressed satisfaction with his performance. The race was run in driving rain and The Golden Road, lying third on entering the straight, joined The Aga Khan's classic colt Khorassan in a stirring struggle before drawing away to win by one and a half lengths.

The Golden Road started even money favourite owing to heavy support for Khorassan who was a six to four chance. Six Ran.

Later in the afternoon Jack Waugh, trainer of Pewter Platter, winner of the 2,000 Guineas trial on Saturday, brought off a fine double when his filly Sanlinea beat Sinless by a neck in an exciting finish to the 1,000 Guineas Trial Stakes run over seven furlongs

But Beautiful was half a length away third of nine. Sanlinea, for whom Lord Howard de Alden paid a big price at Doncaster Yearling sales started at four to one and was ridden by E. P. H. Smith.

One of the leading fancies for the 1,000 Guineas and Oaks Sanlinea by Precipitation out of Sun Helmet is a half sister to Cesarewitch Stakes winner Woodburn.

Both the Golden Road and Sanlinea will not run again until the 2,000 and 1,000 Guineas respectively at the end of the month.

ABDUL BARI LOSES IN FINAL TO KARIM

EDINBURGH, April 10 (PTI-Reuter).—M. A. Karim (Egypt), the open champion, retained the Scottish open squash rackets championship here tonight, by defeating Abdul Bari (Bombay) 5-9, 9-5, 9-2, 9-4.

After winning the first game Bari fell away in the subsequent games which were marred by too much "crowding". Karim, although not displacing his usual brilliance, won the next three games for the match.

G. I. P. LUCKY TO WIN

Nadkarni Cup Football

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

G.I.P. Railway experienced considerable difficulty in elbowing out General Motors who gave a plucky display by two goals to nil in the Nadkarni Cup Football Tournament this evening. It was with the aid of a blunder committed by Referee Mani that G.I.P. Railway were able to get the better of their do or die opponents.

The motormen started well under the enterprising leadership D'Mello but they never seriously tested the Railway custodian Sukhlal. Once the Railwaymen settled down it was just a matter of how long the opposing defence would take to crumble.

Panna, the Railwaymen's right back was their saviour. It was he who prevented the Motormen's forwards from coming close in to beat a shaky custodian Sukhlal.

The Railwaymen were unlucky to cross over without scoring but this was due to their fumbling at the all important moment after some brilliant approach work.

G.I.P. started the second session with everything their own way including the referee. Dimunitive Tambe potential goalgetter led his forwards in guest of goals exploiting the wings to their full advantage.

It was twenty minutes after resumption that referee Mani awarded the Railway a penalty to the motormen's bad luck. In trying to head a lofted ball Tambe found himself between two opponents—the deep defenders. All three missed the ball and were seen to lie in a heap. Referee Mani adjudged this a foul and awarded a penalty kick Gulab Singh made on mistake about it to give his side the lead.

Five minutes later, Aziz managed to get the ball past the dispirited defence of General Motors with a well placed shot.

The motormen retaliated at this stage to obtain a score but their efforts were in vain.

The teams:—

G.I.P. RAILWAY: Sukhlal, Panna, R. Almeida, J D'Souza, Gulab Singh, B. Fernandes, Krishna Aziz Tambe, Shiva, Bhickoo.

GENERAL MOTORS: Sanil, Braganza, Nair, Setgopan, Dominil, Alvares, Fernandes, D'Mello, Savant, H Fernandes, Salu.

Referee: T. S. Mani.

HYDERABAD HELD TO A DRAW IN FINAL

Madras United Club Football

MADRAS, April 11 (PTI).

The replayed final of the Madras United Club Football tournament between T. V. S., Madura, and the Hyderabad Football Association eleven ended in a 1—1 draw here today in spite of extra-time. Both the goals were scored during the second half. The second replay is fixed for tomorrow.

As on the previous occasion the rival defences won the day with full back Mani very conspicuous in T. V. S. defence while deep-defenders Azam and Azib stood between extinction and survival for the Hyderabad side, especially during the initial period when the T.V.S. forward line raided their goal continuously.

After a blank first half in which T. V. S. exerted great pressure though to no purpose. Hyderabad came into their own on crossing over and in the fifth minute centre-forward Moin taking a pass from the left-winger, crashed the ball into the top corner of the net, leaving the T. V. S. custodian standing. T. V. S. retaliated spiritedly and off a free kick awarded outside the penalty area for handling, Mani beat the whole Hyderabad defence with a terrific drive to level the score in the eighteenth minute.

PAKISTAN CAN FEEL PROUD OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

Jorge Vargas Comments On Davis Cup Tie.

MANILA, April 11 (PTI-Reuter).

Jorge Vargas, President of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation tonight said that Pakistan could feel proud of their representatives in the Davis Cup competition. "They won the Filipinos admiration and affection both on and off the courts", he said, "and we are most grateful for the cooperation from Pakistan in agreeing to play here."

Khokhar of Pakistan said: "We have experienced wonderful hospitality here. The Filipino officials and crowds have been most kind and friendly. The Indian Sindhi merchants' attentions particularly made our stay memorable and although we did not have the satisfaction of winning we had the privilege of taking part in the first Davis Cup matches played in an Asian country."

Ahmad of Pakistan said here, "Our regret is that we feel we have not been able to give of our best. With my weak eyesight the artificial lighting was a serious handicap. I think we both could have done better against Deyro."

At a special Philippines A. A. F. banquet the Indian Consul General Menon proposed the toast of the players and said: "Although they did not win their matches they won esteem and friendship here. Their visit has been a power for cementing goodwill among all three of our new nations."

PHILIPPINES TO MEET PERU IN DAVIS CUP

Pakistan Team Bound For Hongkong

MANILA, April 11 (PTI-Reuter)

The Pakistan Lawn Tennis team which lost their Davis Cup tie to the Philippines will return to Hongkong on Wednesday morning for a series of exhibition games.

They are likely to reach Bangkok sometime next week-end.

The successful Philippines team meets Peru early next month in the next stage of the Davis Cup competition.

Jorge Vargas, President of the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation, said tonight that he believed this match will be played at Barcelona, Spain, but a decision rests with Peru.

KUMBHAR CAPTURES 3 WICKETS FOR NO RUNS

Anjuman-I-Islam Beaten In Giles Shield Cricket

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The second round of Giles Shield were decided—Bai Kabibai Hindu High School and Seth Anandilal Podar High School won their tie against Anjuman-i-Islam High School and Maratha High School respectively.

On winning the toss Anjuman-i-Islam High School put in Bai Kabibai Hindu High School to bat first and they scored 127 runs before their last was back in the pavillion. Practically all the batsmen contributed above 10 runs but special mention should be made here that their skipper was the highest scorer by making 24 runs in which he reached boundary line thrice.

For Anjuman-i-Islam High School Ali Mahomed bowled magnificently and captured 6 Bai Kabibai Hindu High School wickets for 27 run in 12 overs out of which 4 were maidens.

Anjuman-i-Islam High School going in to bat started promisingly when the total had moved to 20 they lost three quick wickets at the same total. D. M. Bhansali who was introduced in the attack captured two successive wickets with his first two deliveries of the match.

The fourth wicket partnership put on 41 runs. When this partnership appeared to be well set for a big total M. L. Joshi making a brilliant effort at cover to hold Yakub off D. M. Bhansali and this turned the table.

Ultimately in a very interesting match Anjuman-i-Islam High School fell short by only 15 runs in their first venture and thus they lost the match to Bai Kabibai High School in the second round.

For Anjuman High School A. Ghani scored a brilliant 32 in which he hit 5 fours. For Bai Kabibai Hindu High School D. M. Bhansali and H. D. Tanna bowled very well and in between them they took 8 Anjuman-i-Islam H. S. wickets. Tanna captured 3 for 18 while D. M. Bhansali—the star slow bowler of the side and here star slow bowler of the side and hero of the match captured 5 wickets for 24 runs in 14 over out of which 6 were maidens.

BAI KABIBAI HINDU HIGH SCHOOL BEAT ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM HIGH SCHOOL BY 15 RUNS AT CROSS MAIDAN.

BAI KABIBAI HINDU HIGH SCHOOL (FIRST INNINGS):— D. L. Vora c M. Hussein b A. Yakub 3, D. M. Bhansali c M. Hussein b. A. Rehman 15, B. L. Dalal lbw Ali Mahomed 11, H. D. Tanna (Capt) c A. Rehman b Ali Mahomed 24, H. V. Bhansali b Ali Mahomed 12, S. J. Kapadia b A. Yakub 12, M. L. Joshi b Ali Mahomed 10, S. P. Dalal b Ali Mahomed 5, G. A. Bhansar St. M. Hussein b Ali Mahomed 10, H. G. Bhansali c Siddique b A. Ghani 6, B. V. Thakkkar not out 2, Extras 17, TOTAL: 127.

FALL OF WICKETS:- 1|26; 2|26 3|53 4|80, 5|87, 6|93, 7|101, 8|115, 9|125, 10|127.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:— A. Ghani 5-0-13-1, A. Rehman 11-1-23-1, A. Yakub 8-2-29-2; Ali Mahomed 12-4-27-6; Lalchand 2-0-13-0; Yakub (Jn.) 1-0-5 0.

ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM HIGH SCHOOL (FIRST INNINGS):— Ali Mahomed b. D. M. Bhansali 14, Mahomed Rafique b B. L. Dalal 3, A. Ghani c Thakkar b Tanna 32, A. Rehman c S. P. Dalal b D. M. Bhansali 0, Yakub c M. L. Joshi b D. M. Bhansali 11, M. Hussein (Capt.) lbw M. L. Joshi 7, Wazir Ali b Tanna 11, M. Siddique not-out 14, Lalchand lbw D. M. Bhansali 1, A. Yakub b D. M. Bhansali 0, Bashir c Kapadia b Tanna 0, Extras 19, TOTAL: 112.

FALL OF WICKETS:— 1|20, 2|20, 3|20, 4|61, 5|71, 6|94, 7|97 8|103, 9|105, 10|112.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:— H. V. Bhansali 5-0-13-0; B. V. Thakkar 4-2-2-0; B. L. Dalal 8-4-8-1, D. M. Bhansali 14-6-24-5, M. L. Joshi 8-1-28-1; H. D. Tanna 8-4-18-3.

In the other match Maratha High School were skittled out for a paltry 54 runs by Seth Anandilal Podar High School. For Maratha High School Mullapur made a good 21 runs in which he hit 3 fours.

For Seth Anandilal Podar H.S. N. K Ratansey and K. Kumthar bowled wonderfully and captured 6 and 3 wickets for 34 and 0 respectively.

Seth Anandilal Podar High School batting piled up a big total of 157 runs, for this they should thank H. M. Desai 41, Munshi 22, and Thakkar 23 not out, and thus they won their round against Maratha High School by 103 runs.

SETH ANANDILAL PODAR HIGH SCHOOL BEAT MARATHA HIGH SCHOOL BY 103 RUNS AT AZAD MAIDAN.

MARATHA HIGH SCHOOL (FIRST INNINGS):— Hirve b N. K. Ratansey 0, Naik b Yellur 6, Kambli b N. K. Ratansey 1, Patil b N K. Ratansey 4, Mullapur (Capt) b N. K. Ratansey 21, Dange b N. K. Ratansey 0, Gadh not-out 10, Pai lbw K. Kumbhar 12, Pandit b K Kumbhar 0, Savant c H. Desai b Kumbhar 0, Kudare b N. K. Ratansey 0, Extras 0. TOTAL: 54.

FALL OF WICKETS:- 1|6, 2|6, 3|10, 4/21, 5/25, 6/32, 7/49, 8/49, 9/49, 10/54.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:— N. K. Ratansey 10-3-34-6, Yellur 8-1-20-1, Kumbhar 1-1-0-3.

SETH ANANDILAL PODAR HIGH SCHOOL (FIRST INNINGS): V. H. Mehta c Savant b Patil 13, H. M. Desaid lbw Dange 41, N. K. Ratansey (Capt) b Dange 0, J K. Ratansey b Patil 12, Kuldipsingh b Patil 3, Munshi b Dange 22, Kumbhar b Patil 8, Kundal b Dange 6, Khan lbw Patil 6, Thakkar not out 23, Yellur c Pandit b Patil 7, Extras 16, TOTAL: 157.

FALL OF WICKETS:- 1|32, 2|33, 3|61, 4|59, 5|106, 6|118, 7,118, 8,122, 9|128, 10,157.

ENGLISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Relegation Issues Still In Balance

LONDON, April 10 (PTI-Reuter)—On snow-swept or water-laden ditches and in winds of gale force few of the championships or relegation issues in the English Football leagues became any clearer after the Easter Monday programme.

If anything, some of the situations became even more involved than they were before the start of the holiday games.

This was particularly so at the top of the First Division. A draw at Birmingham was sufficient to take Manchester United back to first place, which they lost on Friday, but they are only in front of Sunderland, who have a match in hand, because of goal average.

Bottom clubs in both the First and Second Division enjoyed a remarkably successful day and the results showed what great fights they are making to avoid relegation.

In League One Manchester City, Everton and Birmingham all remained unbeaten over the holidays. Manchester City are still at bottom with 25 points with Birmingham one point better off. The Manchester side, however, have played one game fewer.

Though Plymouth Argyle, last club in League Two, obtained their first home win since December 24, they won no advantage. Of the other three sides in acute danger only Coventry City and Queens Park Rangers were playing and each won away.

Plymouth are bottom with 28 points from 38 games, Bradford are just above them with 29 points from 37 matches, while Queens Park Rangers and Coventry, each have 31 points. Queens Park Rangers have played 39 games, however, two more than Coventry.

At the top of Division Two, Tottenham Hotspur are of course sure of going up but the team to accompany them is still in the balance. At present it appears to rest between the two Sheffield clubs, Wednesday and United, who are second and third respectively. Sheffield Wednesday have 47 points from 37 games and Sheffield United 46 from 39 matches.

Though Notts county were beaten at Port Vale, there is little prospect of their being caught at the top of the southern section of division three, but Doncaster Rovers, who drew at Halifax, cannot afford many slips in the northern section. Nots county lead the southern section from their neighbours Nottingham Forest by six points and also have two games in hand. Doncaster's nearest rivals are now Gateshead, who were the only team in the league to take six points from the Easter matches. With two games in hand Doncaster lead Gateshead by two points. Fulham and Aldershot share the unenvitable distinction of having been beaten in three holiday games.

The weather was so bad in many places that the aggregate attendance was lower than on any previous day of the season when a full programme has been carried out. Only 6,96,400 saw the 41 league matches the previous worst being 7,42,377 on December 17.

Husband Says Wife Swore To Be Faithful

Maria, wife of Arturo Costa, 37, of Savona (Italy), is said to have signed a pact on her marriage morning swearing that "in the event of my infidelity my husband has the right to kill me". Costa, now facing a charge of shooting his wife, produced the document in court.

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Parish councillors at Crondall (Hants) had a long debate before they agreed to put up swings at the village recreation ground. When they left the meeting, they found that the swings had been erected five hours before the debate. Children were already playing on them.

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"Ma" Nesbitt, barber for sixty-two years, boasts she gives "the closest shaves" in Crook, Co. Durham. She is seventy-two and says her hand is "dead steady".

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Baby Marie Louise Andrerie, not yet one year old, can already whistle simple tunes. Her parents, who live at Grande-Renaudie (France), are planning a music hall career for her.

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Lawyer Erie Sproat won a case after he was dead. He was arguing for a motion to discharge his client in Crownpoint, Indiana (U.S.) courtroom when he slumped to the floor. After his body was carried from court, the judge declared: "Motion upheld".

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Bernard Bidnick had a sure method of collecting money owned him. He simply pressed a pistol against the heads of his debtors and roared: "Pay up, or I'll blow your brains out". Connecticut police arrested him.

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Berlin police picked up a shivering couple near a lake in Grunewald forest. "We were going to commit suicide", the man said, "but the water was too cold".

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Anglers asked the man who landed the heaviest ever pike caught at Cheddar Reservoir, Somerset, for the secret of his bait. From his pocket he produced a carrot. "I borrowed it from the wife", he said.

★

Since the Holy Door was opened at St. Peter's, Rome, priests saying Mass have complained of chilblains. Now the Vatican authorities have fitted glass screens to the door to keep out draughts.

★

Irving Berlin, the composer, is drawing royalties from the sale of alarm clocks which, instead of ringing, play "Oh, how I hate to get up in the morning".

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Swiss statistics show that Geneva's population contains 333 more married women than men—and the total does not include divorcees or widows.

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In Baku (Azerbaijan) Mohammed Eyvazov, aged 140, was telling the local paper his life story. He said: "When I was 100 I told myself: Mohammed you have plenty of time to worry about the future".

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Carmela Canteruccio, aged 104, of Sete, near Marseilles, "lost interest in life" when a doctor ordered her to give up cinemas. She died a few days later.

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Giuseppe Calogero was walking down a street is Ancona (Italy) when a woman landed on his head. She had slipped while cleaning her first-floor windows. She was unhurt. Giuseppe went to hospital.

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Denis Winter, 30, of Thornholm, Yorks, driving a lorry at night, was irritated by the headlights of a following car. He waved it on: it would not pass; so he increased speed to get away from it. It was a police car. Yesterday at Bridlington, he was fined £1 for speeding.

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Joan, a New York girl, was told several months ago that she had the characteristics of a man. "I want to be a man" she said. Warned that several operations would be needed, she agreed to undergo them. Joan, now known as John, has just married an old girl friend, it was revealed in New York yesterday.

Indian Gymkhana Hockey Club's Unbeaten Record

WESTON, SUPER MARE, April 11. (PTI-Reuter): The Indian Gymkhana Hockey Club emerged with an unbeaten record from the Brean Hockey Festival held at Weston Super Mare during the Fa te weekend They won four games and drew two.

Hockey festivals at British resorts are always a popular feature of the Easter weekend and the Gymkhana this year accepted an invitation to play at the Brean meeting. Their results were draw with Bowdon Cheshire 3—3: beat Bath 2—1: drew with Occidentals 3—3: beat Phantoms 2—0; beat London Polytechnic 2—0 and beat Torpids 2—0

Names such as Occidentals, Phantoms and Torpids belong to scratch sides as distinct from club teams but include many well known players some of international standard who with their own clubs not concerned get together to form holiday teams for the purpose of these festivals. Fifteen players made up the Gymkhana party and under the captaincy of Shamsher Bahadur they included sixteen year-old Fareed Ahmed.

This was the first time that the Gymkhana Club had participated in Easter hockey festival games but their successful debut coupled with the enjoyable atmosphere experienced indicates that they will be regular participants in future years. The Gymkhana Club represents membership of Indians, Pakistanis, Ceylonese and Burmese with Europeans as associate members. The team is representative of all these nationals and has always had an honoured place in London hockey circles. This season they played 44 matches many against strong opposition and were beaten only six times. They drew seven games and won 31. Altogether they hit 110 goals and conceded 62.

XAVIERIANS TROUNCE ANTONIO DA SILVA

Junior Harwood Football League

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

St. Xavier's High School experienced little difficulty in trouncing Antonio Da Silva High School in the fifth division of the Junior Harwood Football League now played at Parel. They won by seven clear goals. Francis Stevens and Neville D'Souza registered 3 goals each, while Oscar Braganza completed his sides tally.

In the fourth division game in the same tournament G. I. P. Railway 'D' and Twinkle Stars Sports Club shared four goals. Joe D'Mello and A. D'Souza scored for the Railway while Feghier and Mahomed Ibrahim scored for Twinklers.

British India General Insurance S. C. earned both points by gaining an odd goal in three win over Keropet Sports Club. Luis Ferrao and John Fernandes scored for the winners. John Fernandes scored off a spot kick; while Goswani reduced the margin for the losers.

The Bombay Chronicle

ON THE ROAD TO PEACE

The Nehru-Liaquat Agreement, the speeches of the two Prime Ministers in presenting the Agreement in the two Parliaments, their broadcasts and their press conferences have been on the whole well received. In view of the insistence of Pandit Jawaharlal and Mr. Liaquat Ali on public co-operation as an essential factor for the successful implementation of the Agreement, the general character of the first reaction is promising. There is, however, a tendency in both countries to restrain their enthusiasm in the light of the past experience. But it must be remembered in India at any rate that the discussions were not looked upon with very great favour. It has been to a very large extent the fruit of one man's confidence and goodwill and sympathy for the sufferings of the minorities. And how well it has succeeded can be judged by observing that its effects in so short a time are visible not only in India but in Pakistan itself. If one considers the difference in the general attitude now as compared to that prevailing before the talks, there is reason for us to approach the subject of Indo-Pakistan relations with greater confidence and more than little trust. There seems to be some appreciation of this fact in the public. The virtue of the Agreement is that it provides for nearly all contingencies and covers all possibilities of a breakdown. As the first realistic pact negotiated between the two countries, it has a special value of its own. It deserves the full support of the people in both countries, and the Governments which negotiated it, the full co-operation of their public. It has to be actively given in a spirit of hope. We are not very impressed by the comments which commend the Agreement on a give-it-a-trial basis The Agreement has been negotiated by the spokesmen and leaders of India and Pakistan, and we cannot but give the Agreement all the support that is in our power. Moreover, it meets the needs of the situation. It is not an inadequate instrument of minority protection. The majorities in both India and Pakistan who have professed sympathy for the sufferings of the minorities in Pakistan and India, cannot fail these minorities by showing themselves lukewarm to the Agreement. It will be a strange commentary on the professed ideals of democratic freedom if the majorities grudge even the restraint that is necessary for ensuring the well-being of the minorities.

In his press conference, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan observed that "the most important principle has been re-emphasized that the allegiance and loyalty of the minorities is to the State of which they are citizens and it is to the Government of their own State that they should look for the redress of their grievances; the reiteration of this concept has been found necessary because much political and communal mischief is the result of failure to recognise this basic principle". This is a corollary of the concept of a modern democratic State. Its insistence by both India and Pakistan on the highest governmental level should go a long way towards both the countries settling down as national entities. Any member of a minority who is unable to accept this position, has his remedy to hand. We are glad that the Pakistan Prime Minister has mentioned this specifically because it is the crux of the problem. In India, at a time when the people of this country were deeply moved by accounts of the sufferings of the minority in Pakistan, Pandit Jawaharlal repeatedly emphasised that it was only through the Pakistan Government that any effective relief could be afforded for any section of the Pakistan population. If the talks between the two Prime Ministers and the Agreement can be said to have saved the situation, it was the firm attitude of Pandit Jawaharlal on this point which made the conference itself possible.

Doubts have been expressed about the implementations of the Agreement. Pandit Jawaharlal himself has pointed out that there will be difficulties. But these difficulties have got to be faced and surmounted. Now that we have moved into the thick of implementation, our doubts and fears have no relevance except in so far as they impel us to greater effort. They should not be allowed to paralyse us into negative attitudes or to deflect us from the work before us. The appeal to the press made by both Pandit Jawaharlal and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is a moving one addressed by men who have wrought bravely for the peace that we are now asked to consolidate. The response must be free of all mental reservation.

Kashmir Dispute Mediator

Both India and Pakistan are reported to have agreed to the choice of the Australian jurist, Sir Owen Dixon, as Mediator in the Indo-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir and it is expected that Security Council steps to appoint him formally will shortly be taken at Lake Success. The task of a Mediator in the Kashmir dispute is a difficult one; and it has been rendered even more difficult by the blunders and bunglings of the U.N. Kashmir Commission and of the Security Council itself. But thanks to the recent agreement between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan, the auspices under which Sir Owen is going to begin his task have been made positively favourable. An atmosphere of goodwill between the Governments of India and Pakistan and of earnest desire by both parties to find satisfactory solutions of all points in dispute has been demonstrably created. It will be of the greatest help to Sir Owen. It lightens the burden but it also modifies the functions of a Mediator. When asked at his Press Conference about U. N. intervention in the Kashmir problems, India's Prime Minister said: "The proposal for the appointment of a Mediator is not intended to compel us to do anything but to help us into arriving at a mutual settlement. Let the U. N. help by all means. We have no desire to push it out. But I think it is correct to say that the proper way of settling questions is between ourselves and not by being pushed about by third parties" We are sure that these sentiments are shared by the Pakistan Prime Minister. In the circumstances of the new mood that the two Prime Ministers are trying to create, the function of a Mediator is just to help the parties in the spirit of wise impartiality and detachment. A reputed jurist-statesman, as Sir Owen Dixon is, he is gifted with the qualities that are needed in a Mediator. We hope he brings them to bear on his task.

Health And Welfare

Inaugurating a Health Exhibition at Ahmedabad, Bombay's Minister for Health, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder declared that the aim of the Government was positive health for the people and not merely absence of disease. He commended the ideal of a 'welfare state' which looks after the people from the cradle to the grave and thought that it was possible to realise this ideal in India with the co-operation of the people. To fight out the danger of diseases to health is the foremost need of the country; and it involves education of the people in problems of health. Knowledge on the part of the people will be an effective preventive against diseases. It will also form their valuable co-operation in the building up of a welfare state. For the realisation of the ideal of such a state, it is necessary that sustained attempts are made to achieve the two ends simultaneously. The task is stupendous. Rural areas, where ignorance reigns supreme and diseases take a heavy toll, should be the focal point of health schemes. But these days perhaps more is said than what is actually done, when the tendency is to launch schemes usuallly in urban areas and then leave them to proceed at a snail's pace. The result has been that villagers get little of the benefits promised to them. The inadequacy of the qualified personnel has no doubt held up the extension of health schemes beyond certain limitations. As regards the educational aspect of the problem, not much has been done to initiate the people particularly in remote areas in the principles of health and hygiene. In the Legislative Assembly, Dr. Gilder referred to the schemes sanctioned by the Government to help the poorer sections in rural areas. The success of such schemes should be judged, not by their existence, but by the results yielded by them. It would be worthwhile to take stock of the working of the schemes in the areas served by them and of the actual benefits derived from them by the people.

Thought For The Day

Evil events come from evil causes; and what we suffer, springs, generally, from what we have done.

—ARISTOPHANES.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

NEW YORK, April 10: The policy of both Russia and the United States rested on "the doctrine of force," stated Mr. Henry H. Wallace, leader of the Progressive Party and former Presidential candidate, in an Easter broadcast.

He added: "The Soviet Union uses one kind of force—the United States another. Both countries interfere in the affairs of other nation."—P.T.I.-Reuter.

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New Delhi report: "The House warmly responded by prolonged applause when the Prime Minister expressed the hope at the conclusion of his short speech, that the agreement would receive the full support of the members of Parliament as well as of the country".

Our local vociferous blah-blah-gerr—contemporary should now STAND UP and hysterically denounce India's M.P.'s for treason.

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A morning contemporary followed up its editorial, "Mr. President!", on Thursday, with another headed, "Stand Up, Parantapa!"

After reading its other productions on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, we infer that Parantapa has not yet stood up. We suggest for Thursday's heading, if Wednesday has not anticipated us, "Sit Down, Parantapa (if you will not stand up)".

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A British Commonwealth Relations Office spokesman is reported to have assured his public that the agreement reached between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan on the treatment of minorities is "very warmly welcomed in London".

Thanks.

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According to a Lake Success report, leading U. N. diplomats said they had noticed with gratification the reception given by a "cheering" Parliament to Pandit Nehru's announcement that an important principle of democratic accord had been embodied in the agreement of the two Prime Ministers.

The important principle of the democratic, secular state. We hope Sir Zafrullah agrees with U. N. diplomatic circles.

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The "New York Herald Tribune" believes that if the Indo-Pak agreement "can allay the religions tensions that have brought a great sub-continent to the brink of war, it will be one of the most significant documents of modern history".

Especially after nearly 175 years of efforts uptodate by "friends" to emphasise them to the breaking point.

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Says Mr. Mohammad Ismail of Madras, President of the Indian Muslim League. "The Muslim minority in India will, in every possible way, be in the forefront of the co-operative endeavour for making our Prime Minister's achievement bear happy fruit for our dear motherland and the world", and adds, "I lustily (sic) echo the heart-stirring words of our Prime Minister.....".

Said we yesterday: "We confidently look forward to a thundering statement by Mr. Muhammad Ismail of Madras greeting (the agreement) wholeheartedly on behalf of Indian Muslims."

MIND OF MAHARASHTRA

By Observer

SLOWLY but effectively the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee is gathering together its forces to make Congress ideals reach the masses in remote rural areas. At a gathering of its workers at Pen some weeks ago, this question was keenly discussed. It will be regarded as one of the major subjects on which it is necessary to lay down a definite policy at a meeting to be held at Akola in the Ahmednagar district at the end of this month.

In the urban areas the M.P.C.C. has no difficulty in organising work. There are trained men, whose enthusiastic and honorary activity is bearing fruit. Some of them have considerable knowledge of civic affairs. Now they find that if the urban voter is to be secured for the Congress cause they will be required to spend a considerable amount of time and energy in teaching him the value of the vote, in making him understand the full import of the benefits which have accrued from a Congress Government and in making him alive to the necessity of himself turning into an active worker in the Congress cause. Of such workers, there is urgent need in the rural areas, particularly in regions infested by Communist propaganda. Some of these workers at least will have to be paid and will have to make Congress work a full time job. The difficulty here is that the MPCC finds now its financial resources rather slender. But, as is the way of Maharashtra, it will not allow rural work to slacken merely because the funds are not there. A happy feature that not only are young men available for work but a number of women-volunteers are willing to shoulder the burden.

This desire was in ample evidence in the speeches made recently at Mahila Mandals at Dhond, Sholapur, Nasik and Barsi. But some of the women-speakers emphasized that it was high-time for women to secure larger representation incivic bodies and the legislature.

LEFT UNITY

At Khandala, a hill-tation not far away from Poona, the Socialist Party of Maharashtra has made a pact with the Shetkari-kamgar Sangh, (the Workers and Peasants Party) to work in close co-operation within and outside the legislature and local bodies while maintaining their separate identities. But the snag lies in this that the adherents of Shree Tulsidas Jadhav adopt in their speeches both a negative and destructive attitude towards the Congress while the Socialists adopt a purely negative one. Shree Raghunathrao Khedgikar, since he came back from his study-tour in Europe, is on many points directly opposed to the Congress-baiting methods of the Bahujan Samaj while the Morey group desire to wait and see, continue pointing out to the peasants cases of delay in the redress of wrongs and pick out points for a convenient electoral programme. The Socialists desire to make headway in securing a greater voice in urban civic affairs waiting for direction from higher quarters to evolve a programme which will attract the rural masses.

At present in the Colaba district, in the Eastern portion of the Nagar district, in the newly created South Satara district and in individual towns, small market-towns where the peasants come to sell their goods and unload a number of grievances, the Bahujan Samaj is active. In some areas its members are looked upon as theoretical Communists. A correspondent from a small town in Konkan informs me that in his area at least the Bahujan Samaj activity has begun on lines which have aroused communal discord. Their activity consists in raising the wrath of the masses against a particular community, that has all these years possessed lands as Khots and small watandars. The Khoti and the watan-system has gone but the community retains its influence and prestige amongst the masses. This the Bahujan Samaj does not like. It is in such areas that the Sarvodaya activity is welcomed by the masses because its workers make an appeal which spells for peace and broadmindedness.

TESTING TIME

With the advent of prohibition there has come indeed a testing time both for the people and the official promoters of law and order. It is true that in very large portions of central Maharashtra when there is no liquor available through legal means, there will be no extra-ordinary desire to break the law and secure a drink at any price. The tendency is to decry the drink-habit. Illegal distillation has so far been restricted to certain backward communities whom the zeal of the social workers has so far left untouched. If they are provided with means of amusement and other forms of quenching their thirst, it is most likely they will not hanker for drink. Fortunately the middle classes who thirty years ago had taken up the drink-habit got away from it under stress of economic difficulty and the nationalist upsurge. Vishnu Shastri Chiplunkar, one of the most brilliant of Maharashtrian essayists wrote about the Deccani English educated middle classes of his time that, in imitation of their British rulers, "they read much and they drank much." Those days are gone. They have not the means to drink and will not have the courage to drink illegally. Nor do they read much as scholarship no longer pays.

It is on the border areas of Maharashtra that the real problem arises, if prohibition has to be made effective. On all that border-line of more than twelve hundred miles between Maharashtra and the State of Hyderabad, which is not yet dry and does not mean to go dry, an industry will thrive vigorously which will sap the morale of the prohibition movement. It is in this region that our social workers will have to be active. The rigours of law have never been known to check finally the desires of those determined to enjoy stolen pleasures.

INTERNAL SECURITY

There is a welcome increase in the number of Home-guards in Maharashtra. If the middle classes continue to evince such interest in the movement and if there is adequate response to the demand of the military au-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

B. B. C. Bias

Though corrected repeatedly, one is surprised how tenaciously the B.B.C. sticks to its self-invented distortions. Immediately after the 9-30 p.m. news bulletin on Monday night in the "news analysis" that followed a B.B.C. Commentator, analysing the Nehru-Liaquat Pact, said that both India and Pakistan have a vast number of their own subjects inside each other's borders, meaning thereby that the Hindus in Pakistan were Indian nationals and the Muslims in India were Pakistan nationals. Anyone who is familiar with the partition award knows how false and mischievous this statement is. Spoken with a smug, confident voice a B.B.C. statement like this does more mischief and creates more misunderstanding than blatantly lying propaganda. By this kind of half-truths, clever distortion of facts and emphasis on wrong things, the B.B.C. has been subtly poisoning British and world opinion against India. The post-partition disturbances, Junagadh incident, the police action in Hyderabad and Indo-Pakistan differences have been misreported time and again. These have not been isolated instances but reveal an anti-Indian bias difficult to understand. We would not have minded the B.B.C. being openly hostile to India but these oblique attacks do no credit either to Britain or to the B.B.C. Much is said about the objective and impartial reporting of the B.B.C. but India's experience points very much to the contrary.

Allow Them To Decide

The Nehru-Liaquat Pact has surprisingly shown one good effect immediately. A report from Jodhpur says that 5,000 persons belonging to the minority community at a wayside station on their way to Pakistan decided to return to their homes when they heard that a pact has been signed by the two Prime Ministers. An instance like this is a more eloquent commentary as to how people feel than a hundred gallup polls which often put leading questions to doped audiences. Newspapers, which claim to represent the public mind, often fall into the error of attributing the views of editorial-writers to the mass of the people, who, probably do not read their editorials even if they read the news in the papers. Nevertheless, the responsibility of newspapers which have been critical at the present moment is great, for a tendentious display of trivial incidents might put obstacles in the way of the Agreement being fulfilled. It should be remembered that nothing succeeds unless people concerned want it to succeed, and Bengal papers which have been crying hoarse must now avoid the temptation of working towards an end which might justify their forecasts but which will work havic in the country. They will have nothing to lose if the Agreement succeeds, and they need not worry that in that event people might remember that they had forecast that it would fail; public memory is short, and much more grievous lapses have been forgotten in the past.

Prakasam Again

There is nothing in this world which can prevent Mr. Prakasam from doing what he considers his duty. His reaction to the latest move of the Congress Working Committee calling upon him to desist from disrupting the Congress Party in the Madras Legislature is characteristic of the impetuous "Andhra Kesari". He has said that he is determined to move the resolution calling for an inquiry into complaints against the Ministry even if his action might bring on the displeasure of the Congress Executive. He is not satisfied with waging a battle in the legislature where the move is bound to fail; he says he will go to the court of law, to the Supreme Court if necessary. One wonders whether Mr. Prakasam will be able to go through the task which he has set himself before elections intervene and send the Ministry and its doings into the limbo of oblivion. Even Mr. Prakasam might find himself without a forum for the ventilation of his grievances. Mr. Prakasam's latest outburst shows that he is desperately trying to keep his grip on a situation which is fast becoming untenable. The other day, one of his staunch supporters, Mr. A. Kaleshwara Rao, has indicated that he is willing to abide by the verdict of the Congress Working Committee. One expects an old veteran like Mr. Prakasam to face realities and not indulge in shadow-boxing.

Cultural Relations

The establishment of the Indian Council of Cultural Relations should be regarded as a logical corollary of independence. The Council will now enable India to enter into cultural relations with foreign countries. Inaugurating it, the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, dwelt upon the concepts of culture of the right type and referred to the conditions which would promote cultural contacts to mutual advantage. To begin with, the Council should acquire the prestige and status of an accredited national institution like the British Council. It should have the authority to exercise control over organisation of exhibitions and deputation of professors, scholars, lecturers and artists in foreign countries. The representation of every aspect of Indian culture anywhere outside the country should be one of the chief functions of this Council.

Need For Method

In order to realise such broad objectives, it will be necessary, in the first place, to achieve co-ordination of the functions of the Council and activities of the cultural sections of India's embassies. The Council should place itself in a position to see that its credentials carry more weight in the countries with which India establishes contacts or reciprocal cultural relations. In the exchange of men and material the Council should be guided in its selections by well-defined standards and not by any other considerations. We emphasise the importance of this point as on it will mainly depend what this country can contribute to the world. Outlining the programme of the Council, its president Maulana Abul Kalam Azad said that its headquarters had been located in New Delhi. Obviously the activities of the Council will be centralised in the capital. Cultural contacts can be fostered, to some extent, at other places.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Stove Lighting!

Will any of your readers kindly let me know through your columns whether there is any method of lighting up a stove, OTHER THAN using spirit or kerosene? My experience of getting a licence for spirit at the Kalyan Mamlatdar's office has been rather telling. I spent a whole day there and clerk after clerk asked me to move from one table to another. I spent a whole day there and came out disgusted.

Apart from this, kerosene spoils the stove and I would like to try any better method.

—A BACHELOR.

Port Development

The decision of the Government of India to shelve for an indefinite length of time the report of the West Coast Major Port Development Committee recommending Malpe as a port to be so developed cannot but cause deep disappointment in Karnatak. The development of a major Port on the 400 miles long coast-line between Mormugao and Cochin is essential not only for giving an outlet to the rapidly growing volume of trade in industrially progressive Mysore State, which, the Committee says, provides the main hinterland to the port recommended, but also for developing the hinterland comprising the Union Karnatak areas to the North of Mysore, which though today neglected and undeveloped, are potentially one of the richest parts of the Indian Union. Here lie some of the finest forests of India, I mean the forests of North Kanara and the untapped mineral resources of Bombay, Hyderabad and Karnatak. Recent investigations by the Geological Survey of India have revealed the existence of gold and iron deposits in Bombay Karnatak. This area is also stated by the same sources to abound in Silica, white stone, sand stone for glass manufarture, lime stone, clay for ceramic products, coloured eath and minerals for preparing oil paints, mica and bauxite. With proper irrigation facilities this tract, which even today is surplus in the matter of food, promises to be the granary of the Deccan and if some of the rivers flowing there are dammed, there will be vast resources of electrical power which will transform the face of this land. The British Government neglected the development of this area and the present Congress Government of Bombay State has not been able to shake off the tradition of neglect handed down to it. Early sanction by the Government of India to the development of a Major Port on the Western Coast was eagerly awaited by the people of Karnatak, but as usual the scheme which if taken up would nave helped the tapping of the immense resources of Karnatak has been shelved. This pointedly brings to the fore the question of formation of United Karnatak State which alone would once for all solve the problem of under-development of this area.

—V. T. MAGADI.
General Secretary, Karnatak P.C.C.

Defence Services Notes

RESEARCH ORGANISATION FOR FIGHTING FORCES

By Our Special Correspondent

NEW DELHI, (By Air).

THE VISITS of the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and Professor P. M. S. Blackett dominated the week in New Delhi. Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan's visit might create a climate, which may ease the Indo-Pakistan tension and may eventually check the possibility of an increase outside the Defence Estimates.

Professor Blackett's visits are always refreshing. From the dawn of history, society is organised on two conflicting basis. One is fear, utilized in the elaboration of systems of discipline and taboos. The other is the confidence of one man in another, confidence in his integrity, confidence that he is governed by a moral code transcending expediency. Professor Blackett's book on the Military and Political consequences of Atomic Energy should destroy fear. He is assisting India to build up a Scientific Research Organisation for the Defence Services. Dr. Kothari is the head of the Organisation, which he is assisting India to build. Scientifi- Research has changed the whole aspect of wafare since 1914. Automatic guns, self-propelled vehicles, tanks, aircraft, submarines, radio communications and poison gases came into existence after the first world war. These were developed in the inter-war period. Guided missiles and atomic bomb are among things the gifts of Science in the Second World War. Research and Planning can reduce the defence expenditure, it has been generally acknowledged now.

WINGS FOR THE NAVY

In the Navy, for instance the days of great battle ships seem to be over. They have passed out from the scene because the aircraft carriers have taken their place. In Britain Scientific effort has been chiefly directed to counter-measures against high-speed aircraft, high-speed missiles, and high-speed submarines. These demand guided weapons, longer range and more rapid radar, better A. A. guns and "proximity fuses," and other new and improved weapons. All these call for more weight and space in ships of war, and to provide it the Admiralty have been developing more efficient propelling machinery which should occupy less weight and space. This, like the hydrographic and meteorological services, which are being maintained and extended, is of great and direct benefit to the Merchant Navy as well as to H. M. ships. In India, the Ministry of Defence is concentrating its efforts to build up an Air Wing of the Navy, before even thinking of submarine organisation. Provided the Army reads the writing on the wall, indications are not wanting that defence may once again be through land warfare. The Army may be on the top again.

PAY FOR THE SERVICES

The Defence Minister, Sardar Baldeo Singh made a pointed reference in Parliament to the thorny question of pay during the week. He said during the discussion on the Defence Budget the case of the commissioned officers was brought to his notice through the three Commanders-in-Chief. During the last year they had several times brought to his notice the hardships which were supposed to have been undergone by the Indian Commission Officers. "This is a very delicate matter and I do not think it is to the advantage of the Armed Forces to mention this matter over and over again on the floor of this House. We have to bear in mind the actual conditions prevailing in the country and I want to inform the House that whatever is possible to provide in the way of additional amenities is a matter under our consideration and I hope that an early decision will be taken on this particular issue."

Pandit Kunzru: Will an announcement be made before this session ends?

Sardar Baldev Singh: "It is not nesessary at all. It is a purely departmental matter and it is not necessary to make an announcement on the floor of this House. As soon as we come to a definite decision, the instructions will be conveyed to the Commanders-in-Chief for transmission to the officers concerned."

I. A. F. NAVIGATION TRAINING

The first batch of pupil-navigators under training at the newly established IAF Navigation Training School at Jodhpur, will pass out on April 12. The passing-out parade which will be held on that day to present 'half-wing'—navigators' badges to the successful trainees, will be a significant event for the IAF, marking a creditable achievement by the young Service.

A navigator is an indispensible member of the aircrew of a transport, bomber and any other heavier type aircraft. While a pilot manipulates the complicated machinery of an aircraft to fly it a navigator helps the pilot in plotting air routes and pin-pointing destination and targets by means of maps, charts and stars, compasses and instruments, radio and modern radar, all equally complicated and requiring specialised training to handle.

Up till 1942, there did exist facilities for training IAF navigators at the IAF Flying School in Ambala. In 1944, IAF navigators' training was revived, this time at Poona, but again discontinued after some time.

With the expansion of the Indian Air Force and the establishment of Dakota, Liberator and other transport squadrons in the Service during the last three years, it again became necessary to provide permanent facilities for training IAF navigators. To meet the emergency, IAF. personnel were therefore sent to England for necessary training, but this overseas training involved considerable expense and time wastage.

In April last year, a Navigation Training School was therefore instituted at Jodhpur. The first batch of trainees was selected from amongst the cadets who were unable to make the grade as Service pilots in their elementary and advanced flying training stages. The course, which is divided into two stages, basic and advance, covers a total period of full one year of intensive training in armament, radio, radar, meteorology, astro-navigation, maps and charts, instruments and compasses, in addition to training in Air Force Law, Military geography, Administration, higher mathematics and physics, aero-engines and aero-dynamics etc.

The passing out of the first course from the IAF Navigation Training School will verily symbolise the existence in India of a productive "Navigators' Nursery"—hereafter to be a permanent feature in the modernised training set-up of the Indian Air Forc.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES SCHOOL

The School of Foreign Languages, run by the Ministry of Defence, for the benefit of Services personnel and civilian officers of the Government of India, has now completed one year of its existence and has turned out a number of officers trained in the various foreign languages.

The School at present holds classes in French, German, Russian, Arabic, Persian and Chinese. There are both whole-time and part-time classes, the former mainly for Army officers and the latter for both Services personnel and civilian officers. It is proposed to start classes in other languages as soon as qualified instructors are available.

The need to start a school of this kind was first realised in 1948 when it was felt that India's new status made it necessary that her Army should have more qualified interpreters who could not only talk foreign languages fluently but also 'militarily.' Before that the Board of Examiners, which later came to be known as the Inter-Services Language Section, used to hold examinations in foreign languages and also

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DIRECT JORDAN-ISRAEL TALKS SUGGESTED

U. N. Commission Chief's View

AMMAN, April 11 (PTI-Reuter).

M CLAUDE DE BOISANGER, Chairman of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission, submitted a suggestion that Jordan should enter into direct negotiations with Israel when he met King Abdullah yesterday, it was learned here today.

With King Abdullah were 'his Premier, Abu El Huda Tawfik' Pasha, and his Foreign Minister, Abdul Hadi Ruhi Bey.

The Jordan Government's reply to the suggestion, it is understood here, made the condition that the Commission should not put forward proposals exceeding the scope of all former United Nations Palestine resolutions, including the 1947 resolution on partition.

It was also stressed that negotiations would have to be joint talks carried on with all the Arab States concerned, in view of the recent decision of the Arab League Council to this effect.

M. De Boisanger was informed that once the Arab conditions were accepted, matters of procedure and details could be discussed later.

M. De Boisanger is expected to reply after he has received Israel's reaction to the suggestion. It is understood that he has already conveyed to the Jordan Government Israel's hesitancy in accepting the idea of conducting talks with a joint Arab front.

Clash In Agra District: 32 Arrested

AGRA, April 11 (UPI): About 32 persons were arrested as a result of a clash between two groups of persons in Shamshabad in Agra District, it is learnt here.

SERVE THE POOR MASSES

U. P. Minister's Call To Homoeopaths

JUBBULPORE, April 11 (UPI).

A determination to serve the downtrodden masses, who needed medical care very badly, would win for the homoeopaths the love and affection of the people as well as recognition of the value of their science, observed Shri Rameshwar Agnihoi, Minister for Rehabilitation, Madhya Pradesh Government, while inaugurating the All-India Homoeopathic Conference here last evening. Dr. M.V.S. Rao of Madras presided.

The Minister said that if they manfully faced problems for the attainment of their objective, their efforts would ultimately be crowned with success.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, Government of India, and Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Congress President, have sent messages, wishing success to the conference.

New Vice-Chancellor Of Saugor University

SAUGOR, April 10 (PTI): —Dr. Ramprasad Tripathi, Dean of the Faculty of History, Allahabad University, was elected Vice-Chancellor of the Saugor University at a meeting of its Council here today.

The election was necessitated by the death a few weeks ago of Dr. Harisingh Gour, Founder-Vice-Chancellor of the Saugor University.

Stop Press

ASSAM'S DETERMINATION

GAUHATI, April 11 (P.T.I.): Mr. Ambikagiri Roy Choudhuri, General Secretary of the Assam Jatiya Mahasabha, today assured Assam's willingness to render all possible help and assistance to the East Bengal refugees.

PLEA TO REMOVE SOCIAL INJUSTICE

Way To End Violence, Says Kaka Kalelkar

ANGUL, April 11, (UPI): Welcoming the delegates to the Sarvodaya Conference today, Shri Gopabandhu Chaudhury observed that 'Sarvodaya' is on trial. He voiced the despair of the common man that when Gandhiji was no more, there would be nobody to lead them. Referring to the attitude of the inteligentsia to Sarvodaya, Shri Chaudhury asked how were they going to face the spread of violence, corruption and injustice, which was manifest these days.

Kaka Kalelkar, who presided, giving his opinion as to how best the present-day violence could be checked, said: "Where there is dirt there is fly. Social injustice dirt invites violence fly. We will have to remove social injustice".

Shri Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, said that they had sowed the seed of Sarvoday" Samaj at Sevagram after Gandhiji's death, but they could not help it grow as it should have grown. He added, "Sarvodaya Samaj is a body without soul at present. We pass resolutions to translate which who have no organisation. This is a pity. We have an idea in Sarvodaya, not an organisation. If you do not decide regarding organisation you would be moving from Sevagram to Angul, but without result".

Prohibition In Panchmahal

BARODA, April 11 (PTI): Five thousand Bhils assembled from 40 villages of Panchamahal District loudly cheered as Major Kadampande, the Collector of Panchamahals, cremated the demon of drink in effigy, at a prohibition celebration function at Pawagadh yesterday. Two hundred Bhils then presented a war dance.

Earlier, a public meeting congratulated the Government for their policy of total prohibition.

Ex-Servicemen's Rally In Jubbulpore

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, April 11.

Pandit Ravishankar Shukla, Chief Minister, attended the Ex-Servicemen's reunion-cum-recruiting rally and inspected their ceremonial parade and march-past here this afternoon.

The Chief Minister was presented with an address of welcome. Later, he gave away awards to widows of ex-Servicemen.

Indian Student Wins UNESCO Prize

NEW DELHI, April 11 (PTI): Master Krishnaji Ramarao Despande of Shri Siddeshwar High School of Bijapur has been selected for the award of 50 dollars in an essay competition held by UNESCO last year.

Master Despande is the only Indian prize winner in the competition in which students between twelve and fifteen in the member states of UNESCO competed.

Admission Exams. To Defence Academy

NEW DELHI, April 11 (PTI): Examinations for selection of candidates for admission to the National Defence Academy and the Air Force Academy will be held by the Union Public Service Commission in July or August 1950, it was announced here today. The exact dates will be announced later.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE CHIEFS TO MEET

MELBOURNE, April 11 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Lieutenant-General H. C. H. Robertson, Commander-in-Chief of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force in Japan, will attend a two-day conference of Australian defence leaders opening here tomorrow.

Lieutenant-General Robertson recently arrived here by air from Japan for the talks, which will be attended by the Army and Navy Minister, Mr. J. Francis, the retiring Chief of the Australian General Staff, Lieutenant-General V. A. H. Sturdee, and his successor, Lieutenant-General S. F. Rouell.

It is expected the talks will be mainly concerned with domestic defence matters

Sforza Talks With Russian Envoy

ROME, April 11 (PTI-Reuter): Italy's Foreign Minister Count Carlo Sforza today had a long talk—the first for several month—with the Soviet Ambassador to Italy, M. Mikhail Kostylev.

Observers believed their subject was Italy's offer to negotiate directly with Marshal Tito over Trieste. **Officials refused to comment.**

News BRIEFS

PILGRIMAGE: A batch of 100 Sikh pilgrims passed through Lahore on their way to Panja Sahib Gurdwara in the Rawalpindi District on Tuesday. The pilgrims are expected to stay at the Panja Sahib Gurdwara till April 13 when they celebrate Baisakhi.

BASIC EDUCATION The Chief Minister, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, told a public meeting at Oel, in Hoshiarpur District, that all the newly-started schools in the State would impart basic education, while the existing ones would gradually be converted into basic training schools.

R. S. S. CHIEF: Mr. M. S. Golwalkar, the R.S.S. Chief, arrived in New Delhi on Tuesday from Nagpur. He will meet Sardar Patel and other Congress leaders on Wednesday.

DEAD: One of the 4 persons assaulted by a Gurkha soldier in a Gwalior cinema house on Friday night died in hospital on Monday.

FLOWERS: A huge consignment of one thousand blossom-king plant collected from all over Pakistan and timed to flower within the next ten days was flowing to Jeddah on Monday for the Royal Saudi Arabian palace gardens.

PROHIBITED: Tanganyika, latest British East African country to do so, has barred import of the book 'Africa—Britain's Third Empire" by George Padmore, West Indian writer living in Britain, Kenya, Uganda and the Gold Coast had already banned the book. Mr. Padmore is leader of the Pan-African movement which advocates a policy of "Africa for the Africans".

STEAMERS HELD UP BY TIDAL BORE

Influx Of Refugees Continues

CALCUTTA, April 11 (UPI): Four steamers carrying refugees which were to have arrived in Calcutta this evening from East Bengal will reach here tomorrow morning, according to information received here. An unfavourable tidal bore is reported to be the cause of the delay.

A special train carrying about 2,000 refugees from Ranaghat as well as Sealdah station left for Gaya this evening. Another batch of 2,000 is being sent to Cooch Beahar District and Orissa.

Nearly 2,000 refugees moved today to Ranaghat from Bongaon in special train.

Exodus of refugees from East Pakistan by train is gradually decreasing as they are being taken to Calcutta by steamers.

Today about 4,000 refugees arrived at Sealdah station by train including about 2,000 by the Chittagong mail.

Two cases of death from cholera were reported today from the refugee camp at Sealdah.

Special sanitary arrangements have been made in the Sealdah station platforms and also at the refugee camps to check the spread of any epidemic disease.

Bijapur Boy Wins UNESCO Award

NEW DELHI, April 11: Mr. Krishnaji Ramarao Despande of the Shri Siddeshwar High School, Bijapur, is one of the candidates selected for the award of dollars 50 in an essay competition held by UNESCO, last year in the member States of UNESCO. He is the only Indian prize winner in the competition.

RECRUITING RALLY AT JUBBULPORE

JUBBULPORE, April 11 (PTI): An ex-servicemen's reunion cum recruiting rally organised by the Deputy Commissioner for Jubbulpore was held here today. The Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla, took the salute at the ceremonial parade held by the boys of the Signal Corps.

The function was arranged on behalf of the Defence Service in order to help the families of the ex-servicemen and train youngmen for the Territorial Army.

The Defence Minister of India, Sardar Baldev Singh, and the Commander-in-Chief of Indian Army, Gen. Cariappa, who were to attend the rally, did not attend the function due to heavy pressure of work elsewhere.

INDIA, HOME OF THE ARYANS

Light On Their Origin And Language

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Under the auspices of the Anthropological Society of Bombay, Dr. V. M. Kaikini, read a paper on, "India, The Original Home of the Aryans", in the Durbar Hall, Town Hall, Bombay.

The author derived the word "Arya" from a Sanskrit word, and it meant 'cultured' and had nothing to do with the trignometrical measurements of the human nose or the colour of the skin of human body. The original home of the Aryans, "Aryavarta" of the Vedic Hindus and "Aryane" of the Iranians, was bounded on the West by Persia and on the South by the desert of Rajputana and lay between the rivers Haraquati (Saraswati—Helmand) and Drishadwati (The Jamuna). This was the political boundary of India even during the Mauryan period.

The Mohenjo Daro culture was definitely an Aryan or Vedic culture. According to Rene and Grouchet, there is close connection between the art of Mohenjo Daro and that of the Mauryan period. The amulets and figurines found at Mohenjo Daro prove that the so-called Indus civilization was identical with the Atharvan phase of Vedic civilization. There is definite evidence to prove that the Aryan culture travelled from India to different parts of the world.

STILL UNDISCOVERED

Formerly, Sanskrit was believed by scholars to be the mother of all modern Aryan languages. But now-a-days the prevalent theory seems to be that there was some language spoken by the Ancient Aryans in their original home, from which Sanskrit, Latin, Greek, Avesta and other Aryan languages are derived. But it is rather strange that although many ancient languages like Chaldean, Mittani, Egyptian and that of Mohenjo Daro have been discovered and the majority of them deciphered, the so-called common language of these ancient peoples still lies hidden in the imagination of its protagonists and has not yet seen the light of the day.

According to the great scholar Rev. H. Heras, "The migration of the Mediterranian race commenced from India, and extended through Southern Messopotamia and Northern Africa, spread through Crete, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Spain, crossing the Pyrenes reached Central Europe, and the British Isles".

Mr. P. G. Shah in his presidential remarks suggested further research in this direction and hoped that the theory of Indian origin of the Aryans will be placed on a sounder footing.

Pakistan Newsletter

New Deal For Sind Peasants

BILL FOR CONFERRING OCCUPANCY RIGHTS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KARACHI, (By Airmail).

A HISTORIC event of great magnitude for the agricultural province of Sind took place when the Sind Legislative Assembly passed unanimously a Bill in its concluding sessions last week conferring occupancy right in the land on the tillers of the soil if they had cultivated the said land for three years or more.

The high-light of this reformist legislation implementing the Agrarian programme of the Muslim League, is that though there is a clear majority of zamindar members in the present Sind Assembly, the Bill was passed without a single member voting against it, thanks to the statesmanship of the Premier Mr. Yusuf Haroon and the co-operation of Mr. M. A. Khuhro, the valiant fighter for the zamindari cause.

The Bill provided that those Haris (Kissans) who had cultivated land for three years for a zamindar could have occupancy right. Those Haris who were going to take up land hereafter and cultivate it for three years would also enjoy the same right.

NO MORE FORCED LABOUR

Another benefit conferred by the Bill was that the Haris could not be forced to do 'free labour, which had been a century-old curse in the province. If in any emergency his labour is required, he would be fully paid.

The third boon was the defining of the right of share of produce between the Hari and his zamindar.

It was pointed out during the speaches on this Bill that Sind would be the first province in whole of Pakistan to adopt such a reformatory measure and that too when the province as a whole was termed an 'agricultural' one and its zamindars wielded vast influences in every sphere of life.

EAT MORE FISH

A new sort of movement, "replace beef with fish' campaign has been launched in the West Punjab to save the province from being completely robbed of its wealth of milch cattle.

Sponsors of this campaign say that the number of cattle slaunghtered every year in the province exceeds 1,50,000 in the urban areas alone, while the birth rate among the cattle is just over half the number slaughtered. This wholesale slaughter of milch cattle is causing grave anxiety to economists and Government alike, as it has adversely affected the position of livestock in the province which has in turn begun to show unfavourable signs in the rural economy.

Therefore, the only way to save the milch cattle from destruction and the province from being deprived of its wealth is to popularise fish-eating and breeding in the province. Sponsors hold that 'fish-culture' if properly developed and ably supported by an 'eat more fish' campaign, would reduce the slaughter of milch cattle by about 50 per cent.

NEW SHIPPING COMPANY

A large steamship concern under the name of Pan Islamic Steamship Co. Ltd. was registered in Karachi last week.

The immediate and the main objectives of the company would be to acquire and place suitable type of passenger-cum-cargo steamers on the Haj run, as also for regular service between East and West Pakistan so that the country has not to depend on Indian and other foreign shipping companies in this respect.

The authorised capital of the company is Rs. 5 crores of which the present issue will be for Rs. one crore only. The company will comprise interests of various other Muslims countries also both in the directorate and capital.

TIMELY SAVING

What might have resulted in a loss of nearly Rs. 60 lakhs to the West Punjab Government, has been detected as a result of a special survey being carried out at present to determine the exact amount Agricultural Income Tax due to the Provincial Exchequer by virtue of the Government's Income Tax Act introduced in 1948.

Now, instead of collecting the original budgeted estimate of Rs. 40 lakhs, the Government's revenue staff will collect nearly one crore of rupees after their district-wise tour of the province is complete. The 'worst sufferers' would be the big zamindars.

A large number of discrepancies are reported to have come to light. It was discovered that almost each district was submitting a series of fluctuating statements on the assessment figures. This prompted the appointment of the Special staff and led to the present discovery.

MERCANTILE MARINE ACADEMY

Replying to a question in the Dominion Parliament, Mr. Fazlur Rehman, Commerce Minister, stated that though the scheme for the establishment of a Mercantile Marine Academy had been finalised, the Government of Pakistan had decided to postpone its putting into practice on account of financial reasons.

The scheme which would cost Rs. 30 lakhs in the beginning and about Rs. 4 lakhs annually as recurring expenditure, would train 120 cadets as Officers for the Merchant Navy every year.

TRADE WITH SPAIN

With a view to discuss the possibilities of purchasing Pakistan cotton in exchange for Spanish textiles, a special two-man mission from Spain is now in the Pakistan Capital.

Members of this Mission have been meeting traders, business men and Government officials to fix up details of the deal on reciprocal basis.

The Pakistan-Soviet Trade negotiations are still at the stage when the leader of the Soviet Trade delegation left for Moscow a few months ago.

The leader of the Soviet Delegation had said before his departure that he would communicate to the Pakistan authorities after consultations with his Government. This, however, had not been done so far. Inspite of the Trade agreement not having been finalised, Soviet businessmen were making purchases of raw materials in the open market.

COTTON STANDARDIZATION

The Government of Pakistan are soon setting up a test house where samples of cotton exported from Pakistan will be subjected to standardization tests.

This Test House will be attached to the Institute of Cotton Technology to be established under the Central Cotton Committee in Karachi.

MAHAKOSAL NEWSLETTER

NEW RULES FOR SECURITY PRISONERS

Madhya Pradesh Measure

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

JUBBULPORE, (Bail Mail).

THE Madhya Pradesh Government has framed certain rules under the M.P. Detention Order, 1950, to regulate the classifications, privileges, treatment, release on parole, discipline and searches of security prisoners.

Under these rules, the security prisoners will ordinarily be confined in one or more of the bigger jails, viz., Jubbulpore, Nagpur, Raipur, Akola and Amraoti, and in any other jail or jails which may be specially allotted by the Inspector General for these prisoners from time to time.

TWO CLASSES

The Security prisoners will be divided into two classes, I and II according to their health, education, status and mode of living before arrest and will be treated in the same manner as laid down in the Jail Manual for the prisoners placed in class B and C respectively.

Security prisoners will ordinarily be kept in association wards and, as far as possible, separate from other classes of prisoners; they will be divided into groups, as far as possible, according to their party leanings; be confined separately on grounds of health or for any other reasons; be allowed with the approval of the superintendent to associate with other security prisoners and with A, B and C class prisoners provided that the prisoners of class A, B and C have been convicted for the offences which are almost similar to those for which the security prisoners have been detained.

The security prisoners will be assigned tasks by the superintendent with due regard to their state of health, physical and mental capacity, character and antecedents and be paid remuneration for their labour. They will be allowed to wear their own clothes, bring in their own bedding and feeding utensils.

Class I security prisoners will be allowed to receive from specific relatives or friends, funds not exceeding Rs. 30 per month to supplement the amenities in jail. They can read approved books and newspapers; have one interview per fortnight with three visitors excluding children below 12. They will be allowed to write four and receive eight letters per week.

Security prisoners in class II will be allowed to receive funds not exceeding Rs. 15 per month; have one interview in one month and write two and receive four letters per week. Every person permitted to interview a security prisoner and the security prisoner himself shall be searched before and after the interview. The interviews shall take place in the presence of an officer deputed by the superintendent.

No Communist books, newspaper or literature of any kind dealing with Communism, shall be allowed to the security prisoners.

MASS MARRIAGE

Kurmi or Kulambi class of Hindus in Madhya Bharat, who still follow the practice of "mass marriage" which is performed once in 10 years, are reported to have been fixed April 20 for the occasion.

All the boys and girls of the community, ranging in age from two months to 10 years assemble on that date at one place, fixed by the headmen of the community, and undergo the marriage ceremony.

The Government of Vindhya Pradesh has banned the import and sale of the vegetable product (Vanaspati ghee) throughout the Union.

Shri Kamta Prasad Saksena, ex-Deputy Chief Minister and Shri Satya Dev, formerly a minister of the Vindhya Pradesh, who were being prosecuted by the police, have been acquitted. The former was alleged to have used Government building materials for the construction of his house, while the latter and his other associates were being prosecuted for staging a hostile and violent demonstration against Shri V. P Menon, Secretary, States Ministry, Government of India, on the occasion of his visit to Rewa in November 1949. Shri Saksena was acquitted by the court, while the Government had withdrawn the case against Shri Satya Dev.

Following the enactment of the Jubbulpore Corporation Act, it has been officially disclosed that the Jubbulpore Corporation will start functioning with effect from July 25, 1950, when the date of the period for which the municipal committee was kept under the order of supersession will expire. There would be 34 corporators elected from 34 wards of the city and 6 more will be co-opted by the elected members and three will be nominated by the Government.

It is gathered that the cost of compensation to the malguzars, as a sequel to the enactment of bill by the Madhya Pradesh Government to abolish the malguzari, would be about **10 crores of rupees.**

MIND OF MAHARASHTRA

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thorities that the territorial force should be largely increased, the Home Guards and the Territorial Reserve will, in due time, serve as valuable adjuncts to the regular police force in providing for internal security. It is useful to bear in mind that already 26 per cent of the population in the State of Bombay lives in the urban areas. Naturally its demand for greater police protection will have to be met. At present while Madhyapradesh has only two policemen per thousand of population Bombay has seven. As our industries grow, particularly when Greater Bombay will develop into a beehive of industry, more will have to be spent on the police force in these areas than on the rural population's needs to secure law and order. These can only be met through local effort. That is why the Territorial Reserve movement should be made popular in the rural areas.

At least one important employer of labour has seen the value of helping in the recruitment to the Territorial Force. **The middle classes remain** apathetic to it because its scions want to be in the officer-ranks. The rayat does not come forward to join it, because the conditions are not attractive enough. At Kirloswarkadi the head of the firm took great interest in the movement and forty young men came forward. It is a sad commentary, however, on the health of the population even in the rural areas that out of these forty, the military medical authorities could accept only ten.

WISE DECISION

The Court meeting of the new University of Poona escaped the peril of falling into the morass of linguistic regionism by refusing to entertain a proposal that Marathi should be the official language of the University. That is not to say that efforts will not be made by those in Poona who desire higher education in Maharashtra to be closely welded with linguism, to oust English as a medium of instruction from the University But, for some years at least, the professorial faculty is determined **not to embark on such a course.**

DAM FOR PUNJAB

AMBALA, April 11 (PTI).—The Punjab Government is constructing a dam in the Shivalik Hills, near Morni in Ambala District, at a cost of Rs. 1,50,000 Mr. Prithvi Singh Azad, Labour Minister said here today.

The dam will regulate the waters of the perennial tanks and provide irrigation facilities to 3,000 acres of additional cultivable land.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, April 11.

Exchanges India 1/5.94 to 1/6.06 New York on India official 21.00 free 21.00 offered.

Gold 148 discounts bank bills 3 mths 11/16 per cent six mths 7/8 per cent. Electrolytic Copper £153 Lead foreign £84, tin spot £587 1/4 buyers £587 3/4 sellers, three months £588 1/2 buyers £588 3/4 sellers.

Pigiron Scottish Foundry no three delivered Gerangemouth 238/3.

Castorseed Bombay £52 1/2 quoted Groundnuts Indian £64 3/4.

Linseed Calcutta £63 quoted all C and F terms per ton. London Silver Spot 63d.

Stock Exchange quietly firm.

Securities: 69 92 9/16 105 1/2 92 5/16 102 5/16 107 1/2 93 1/2.

Transport 88 3/4.

Industrials: 78/3 Five 18/10 1/2 23 22 5 7/16 52/7 1/2 33/3 17/6 61/4 1/2 20/6 21/7 1/2 41/7 1/2 42/9 5 3/32.

Iron: 46/3 51 5/8 40/3 74/3 39/9 18/7 1/2 27/9 44/9 88 1/2 21/3 21/3.

Teas 14 14 23/9 24/6 15/9 23/9.

Jute 14 28/1 1/2.

Rubbers 9/9 13/9 21/3.

Mines Burmese: 5 5 3/4 9/3 13/7 1/2 4 21/32 0/7 1/2 242/6 1 3/3 47/6 11/1 1/2 57/6 57/6.

Oils: 141/10 1/2 22/6 61/10 1/2 19/3 22/6 21 1/2 3 1/4.

Shipping: 41/3 six nominal banks 9 7/16.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 11

Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining dol 29 5/8

General Motors dol 79 7/8

United States Steel Common dol 32 1/8

—(PTI-Reuter).

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 11

From the higher level market was subdued but closed with a firm undertone.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 260, lowest 258/8, highest 260/8. Arvind opened 741, lowest 738. Ambica opened 315, highest 319. Deferred opened 1626, lowest 1617, highest 1632.

Closing quotations: Calico 258/8. Arvind 740, Ambica 318, Deferred 1618, Aryodaya Ginning 401/4, Commercial 635, New Commercial 915, New Textile 487/8, Marsdon 153, Monogram 144, Rohit xd 100/4, Vikram 385, Vijay 442/8.

Indore Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, April 11

Indore Malwa 110, Hukamchand Mill 377, Bhandari Mill 600, Vinod Mill 305, Kalyanmal Mill 68, Kalyanmal Mill Preference 77, Rajkumar Mill 109, Indore Bank 59.

On Indore Badasarafa Association Forward Silver commenced at 185/2, afterwards declined to 185/0. When business was about to close market showed bullion trend. Owing to buyers demands and upcountry as well as Bombay advices local market also rallied round 186/3 and closed at 186/1. On Indore Bullion Exchange Forward Gold began at 115/9, highest touched 115/12, lowest 115/8 and closed at 115/10/6.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (JULY)

NEW YORK, April 11.

Previous closing	32.67
Today's opening	32.72
Difference	+05
Today's closing	32.72
Difference	+05

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, April 11.

Silver Forward	Rs.	185	6 0
Gold Forward		115	6 0
Silver Bullion		186	2 0
Silver Mint		186	8 0
Gold Ready		115	14 0
Sovereign		75	12 0

Research Organisation For Fighting Forces

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arranged courses of study up to the preliminary standard. This work was subsequently entrusted to the Education Training Section of the Directorate of Military Training. These examinations and courses were, however, found inadequate for the needs of the Services which had been deprived of almost all qualified interpreters owing to the exodus of British officers.

A scheme was, therefore, prepared to start a school for the benefit of the Services. But since, in addition to the Defence Ministry, a number of other Ministers were also interested in providing facilities for teaching foreign languages, the scheme was, in consultation with the Ministries concerned, extended to include civilian officers too. In January 1949 the School of Foreign Language was thus established. At one time the School had about 100 on the roll learning the various foreign languages.

The Director of the School is Mr. P N Banerjee, a gifted linguist who know 18 modern and 4 ancient languages.

MAN AND SHARK MESHED IN SAME NET

SYDNEY: Trapped in deep water by themeshes of the same net, a fishermen and a 14 ft shark battled for freedom.

The man had been dragged overboard from a launch as the fish caught in the net, plunged away when being hauled in. Another member of the crew dived overboard and cut him free while the shark flailed about violently. It was later brought **after a hard struggle.**

ESTATE DUTY IN PAKISTAN

Act In Force From April

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, (By Air Mail): The Estate Duty Act, 1950, recently passed by the Parliament, has been put into force all over Pakistan from April 1, 1950.

Accodingly to this Act, duty ranging from 6 to 35 per cent is made payable to the State on Estates worth more than a lakh of rupees left behind by a deceased person. The graded rates of Estate Duty are as under:—

Between Rs. 1 and 2 lakhs—6 per cent.
Between Rs. 2 and 3 lakhs—8 per cent.
Between Rs. 3 and 4 lakhs—10 per cent.
Between Rs. 4 and 5 lakhs—12 per cent.
Between Rs. 5 and 6 lakhs—15 per cent.
Between Rs. 6 and 8 lakhs——20 per cent.
Between Rs. 8 and 10 lakhs—25 per cent.
Between Rs. 10 and 20 lakhs—30 per cent.
Over Rs. 20 lakhs....—35 per cent.

PROTEST AGAINST A FILM

Pakistan's Note To Britain

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, (By Mail): The Government of Pakistan, it is learnt, have sent a strong protest-note to the British Government over the film 'Pakistan and India', which is now being shown in England.

In their protest-note, the Pakistan Government have stated that while India has been described as a progressive state in this film, Pakistan has been termed as one with a narrow mindedness. Besides, there are some objectionable prices regarding Islam religion in this film.

Pakistan-France Association Formed In Karachi

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, (By Mail): With a view to have better cultural and other relations with France and a better understanding between the people of the two countries, a Pakistan-France Association has been formed here under the Honorary Presidentship of M. Pigronneau, French Charge d'Affairs in Pakistan.

A similar organisation, it was stated, had already been established in Paris, with the name of France-Pakistan Association as a reciprocal measure.

POONA BIDI WORKERS STRIKE

Unsympathetic Attitude

POONA, April 11 (P.T.I.): Bidi workers of Poona went on a lightning strike today to protest against the "unsympathetic attitude" of their employers towards their economic and other demands, and "the delay on the part of Government" in not agreeing to appoint a Labour Court to consider the demands.

According to Mrs. Shanta Naik, Secretary of the Socialist led Bidi Workers Union, the strike was a "complete success with 10,000 workers employed in about 90 factories joining in it".

Their demands included an increase in wage rate, annual holidays with pay, bonus, security of service and maternity benefit.

Later the workers marched in a procession to the office of the Collector of Poona to place the demands before him. About 2,000 workers including a large number of women, took part in the procession.

The Collector, Mr. M. R. Yardi, assured them that he would forward their demands to the proper authorities.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR MICA INDUSTRY

Need For Effective Exploitation

(From Our Correspondent)

PATNA, April 11: Bihar is one of the richest provinces in connection with the production and output of mica. Recently the U. S. State authorities assured some owners of the mica mines in this State of adequate supplies of machinery for the exploitation of new fields and extensive working of the existing mica mines.

The dealers however are reluctant to buy these machineries from U.S.A. as their prices have gone considerably high as a sequel to the recent devaluation of the rupee.

Technical advisers attached to U.S. embassy in Delhi made an extensive tour of these mines. The Embassy staff accompanied by some officers of the Government of India toured the mines. The party went inside the inner layers of the Fagauni mica mines, the largest of its kind throughout the world and advised the owners to make use of new and modern machineries for effective exploitation of the mines.

A Swiss Traitor

BERNE, (IPS): A Swiss postal official, Emil Steiner was jailed for 14 years and fined £1 160 by a Swiss court the other day in Berne. Steiner was found guilty of selling to the French Secret Service copies of secret diplomatic telegrams.

Labour Government Urged To Hold Election

PROPOSAL TO RESOLVE MALAYAN TANGLE

LONDON, April 10 (PTI-Reuter): The International Committee of the Congress of Peoples against Imperialism concluded a three-day conference in London tonight by passing a resolution urging the British Labour Government to fix a date for the holding of a general election in Malaya under the supervision of an International Commission.

An Indian, it suggested, should preside over the Commission. Fifteen men, mostly from Africa, meeting under the chairmanship of a British Labour Member of Parliament, Mr. Fenner Brockway, passed a number of resolutions.

The one on Malaya called upon the British Government to fulfil its pledge of self-government, abrogate the emergency regulations now in force and grant of general amnesty to the rebels.

In order to assure the fairness of the election, added the resolution, "there must be withdrawal of the British troops and of all external aid for either side." It was decided to ask the British colonial Secretary to receive a deputation.

The International Committee protested against the conditions which, it said, the British Government had attached to the return to Bechuanaland of Seretse Khama, Chief Designate of the Bamangwato—particularly the conditions that he must be accompanied everywhere by a British official and must not address public meetings.

These conditions were denounced as a denial of the United Nations declaration of human rights.

A third resolution condemned the "growing racial repression" of Doctor Malan's South African Government and called upon the leaders of the various African organisations to subdue all differences and come together in a united front.

Mr. Brockway said the conference had shown that the colonial peoples were interested solely in gaining their independence. They were determined not to be pawns in a war between two power blocks.

Geneva Labour Conference

British T.U.C's Move

LONDON, April 10 (PTI-Reuter)—The British Trades Union Congress announced today that it expects nearly 12,000,000 Commonwealth trade unionists to be represented at a two-day conference in Geneva next June.

The British T.U.C. proposed the conference in a letter sent to all Commonwealth movements by General Secretary Sir Vincent Tewson.

Its intention is to establish closer contact between Commonwealth trade union organisations.

The T.U.C.'s magazine 'Labour' announced today that invitations to the meeting have been sent to four organisations in India and Pakistan, to the All-Ceylon TUC., the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada and the Canadian Congress of Labour, the Australian Council of Trade Unions and the Australian Workers Unions. The New Zealand Federation of Labour, and the South African Trade Union movement.

HAVEN FOR SMUGGLERS

HAMBURG, (IPS): The famous defence fortress in Germany's western frontier which played a very important role in the two world wars has become a haven of smugglers. Smugglers of coffee and other rare things are using these ruined fortress as covers for their nefarious activities. At night the smugglers slip through battered tank traps and ghostly bunkers of Germany's derilect defence system to evade the German customs police. With the help of trained dogs which scent coffee, these smugglers are being caught Coffee commands a high price in Germany and most of these smugglers work for their chiefs in Belgium. Even girls are engaged in this trade.

HARRY BRIDGES CONVICTED

Lied He Was Not A Cammunist

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10, (PTI-Reuter): Harry Bridges, American Dockers' leader, was sentenced today to five years' imprisonment for perjury and conspiracy in denying that he was a Communist.

Bridges, convicted for his testimony at his 1945 naturalisation hearing, was sentenced to two years for perjury and five for conspiracy.

Passing sentence on Bridges, who was born in Australia the judge said that Government had proved "Bridges lied in his naturalisation proceedings when he denied membership in the Communist Party."

"His guilt was established to a moral certainty and beyond reasonable doubt by devastating and overwhelming testimony. The judge added. "it has been charged that the verdicts were the result of hysteria or errors on the part of the court."

The Judge added, "or that it represents on oblique attack on militant unionism, or some alleged pressure exerted by the United States Government or its departments

Bridges, who is President of the left-wing Long-shoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, had been found guilty on April 4 after an 84-day-trial.

Bridges Faces Bill In U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11 (PTI-Reuter): Harry Bridges, Australian-born dockers union leader, convicted yesterday on perjury charges, today faced a United States Government bill to cancel his United States citizenship. Bridges was sentenced to 12 years for perjury and two for conspiracy to commit perjury at his naturalisation hearing in 1945; the sentences run concurrently.

He was released on 25,000 dollars bail after a dispute which forestalled Government plans to see the citizenship revocation yesterday. The judge in passing sentence, said the Government had proved that "Bridges lied in his naturalisation proceedings when he denied membership in the Communist Party".

He added: "It has been charged that the verdicts were the result of hysteria or errors on the part of the court, or that it represents an oblique attack on militant unionism, or some alleged external pressure exerted by either the United States Government or its Department. These charges represent a distortion of facts, misconceptions and untruths".

After the judge's remarks, Mr. Robert McMillan, Assistant United States Attorney began arguments in support of a motion that Bridges' citizenship be cancelled—a move in the direction of having him deported to Australia. Bridges' union assistants, Henry Schmidt and John Robertson, were each sentenced to two years for conspiracy to commit perjury and two years for conspiracy to defraud the Government, the sentences to run concurrently. Bail for each was set at 10,000 dollars.

EXPLOITATION OF AFRICA

I.L.P's Charge On Attlee's Government

NORTHUMBERLAND, April 10 (PTI-Reuter): Britain's Independent Labour Party Conference today unanimously condemned the "increasing determination of British capitalism to maintain and extend its exploitation of the peoples of Africa".

The I. L. P., once the cradle of the British Labour movement, waned in importance with the rise of the Labour Party and has no members in Parliament.

Mr. Harley Millichap, of Birmingham, said that with the peoples of Asia, on the move it looked as though Africa would be the last stronghold of white infiltration and the bone of a great struggle against imperialism.

The way in which the Labour Government had dealt with the case of Seretse Khama, exiled Chief of the Bamangwata tribe in Bechuanaland, showed that it has changed its earlier views and now accepted the colour bar just as it now accepted peacetime conscription.

SPANISH VERSION OF COLUMBUS

MADRID: Leading figures of the Spanish cultural world are to collaborate in the preparation of the film Alba de America (Dawn of America) which Spain is preparing as an answer to the recent film on the life of Christopher Columbus.

Spanish authorities criticised the film as being unfair to King Ferdinand, known as "Ferdinando el Catolico", who with Queen Isabel sponsored the explorations of Columbus.

LATTIMORE'S RED LOYALTY

Mystery Witness To Give Evidence

WASHINGTON, April 11 (PTI-Reuter).—Professor Owen Lattimore has demanded a public hearing for a "mystery" witness who, Senator Joseph McCarthy has said, will swear the professor is, or was, a member of the Communist Party. The demand was made in a telegram from Mr. Lattimore's lawyers to Senator Millard Tydings, Chairman of a Senate Foreign Relations Sub-Committee which is investigating charges by Senator McCarthy.

Mr. Lattimore, Far Eastern Expert and former Adviser to the American State Department, has denied McCarthy's allegations that he is a "Soviet Agent" and a past or present Communist Party member. He called Senator McCarthy a "contemptible liar."

Senator McCarthy, Republican from Wisconsin, has told reporters his mystery witness was a former "high up" member of the Communist Party on whom the Government has relied for testimony in the past.

BUSES AMBUSHED IN MALAYA

Increase In Attacks

KUALA LUMPUR, April 11 (PTI): The effect of terrorism on bus services in Malaya is referred to by the Commissioner of Road Transport in his report for 1949. "Companies have continued to operate normal time tables except in isolated cases where services were curtailed or suspended on police advice," he said.

"There have been a number of instances in which buses have been ambushed, set on fire and destroyed. Fortunately, death or injury to passengers or crew have been few.

"Bus company employees deserve the highest praise for their courage in carrying on and refusing to be intimidated by criminals who have declared war on Malayan society."

During the past few weeks there has been an increase in terrorist attacks on buses.

WHY SAMBASIVAM WAS REARRESTED?

Thivy's Letter To Malaya Government

SINGAPORE, April 11, (PTI): The Singapore newspaper "Malaya Tribune" stated today that it understood that Mr. J. A. Thivy, Government of India's Representative in Malaya had asked the Malayan Federation Government its reasons for the rearrest of Sambasivam in view of the fact that he was set free by the Privy Council.

Sambasivam, who was released following the Privy Council upholding his appeal against conviction on charge of being in possession of a revolver, was rearrested immediately under the emergency regulations.

Aussie Jockey Killed By Hand Grenade

SINGAPORE, April 11 (PTI-Reuter)—E. H. (Ted) Dawson, 43-year old Australian jockey from Sydney, was killed when a hand grenade was thrown into the dining room of the Metropole Hotel, Ipoh, last night.

A Chinese waiter was seriously injured.

Dawson, who had gone from Singapore to attend the Ipoh race meeting as an extra official of the Straits Racing Association, was sitting with two other Australian jockeys, Vincent Dunwoodie and Charlie Ellery, when the grenade was thrown.

They dodged the grenade and later said they saw the two Chinese dressed in black running up a side lane, where police found an unexploded grenade. Dawson's wife and 12-year old son are understood to be on their way to Singapore.

India's Acceptance Of Dixon Pleases Security Council

LAKE SUCCESS, April 10, (PTI): India's alternate representative in the Security Council, Mr. M. Gopala Menon today met the Council President Mr. Mahmound Fawzi Bey. It is believed the procedure for consideration of the Kashmir Mediator proposal was discussed cables (from D. P. Wagle, PTI, correspondent).

Authoritative reports that India had accepted the suggested appointment of Sir Owen Dixon as Mediator reached Security Council memoers today and caused genuine satisfaction.

Well-informed Security Council sources said that while Pakistan was also likely to accept Sir Owen Dixon there appeared to be dissatisfaction in certain Pakistan circles that the Mediator was a civilian and not a military personality as Pakistan had desired.

It is believed that when the Security Council meets on Wednesday to resume discussion of the Kashmir question The President Mahmound Fawzi Bey, will make an appeal to the Council for more positive steps to resolve the difficulties facing the world. After this statement, the President will deal with the question of Kashmir

The procedure thereafter may be one of the following: (1) One on the four powers that sponsored the Kashmir resolution—Britain, United States, Norway and Cuba—may move a resolution appointing Sir Owen Dixon "United Nations Representative" in Kashmir.

(2) The President himself may present a proposal based on the resolution adopted on March 14. In either case, the proposal will be voted upon and it is taken as assured that the appointment of the Australian jurist will go through.

It is believed steps have been taken to appraise the Australian Government of the Council's desire to appoint Sir Owen Dixon as Kashmir Mediator, and that he should be available for his duties as soon after the adoption of the resolution as possible.

The four-power resolution had laid down that the five-member U. N Kashmir Commission—which the new mediator will replace—should cease to function a month after India and Pakistan had agreed to the appointment of the Mediator.

PREMIER'S COURTESY CALL

Mr. K. K. Chettur, Indian Minister and the Head of the Indian Mission in Japan with Shigeru Yoshida, Prime Minister of Japan, when the latter paid a courtesy visit to him at the Mission Office in Tokyo recently.

LEGALITY OF NATIONALISING ROAD TRANSPORT

Operators' Challenge In U. P.

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, April 11.

A Full Bench of the Allahabad High Court consisting of Chief Justice and Justices Sapru, Moothan, Wanchoo, and Agrawala commenced the hearing of 200 petitions for writs of mandamus etc. against the U.P. State, mostly by private bus owners challenging the legality of the policy of nationalisation of Road Transport adopted by the U.P. Government and the refusal of the Regional Transport authorities to grant them permits to carry on their business on the various routes.

Sir Alladi Krishnaswamy Ayyar ex-Advocate General Madras, who was appearing for one of the petitioners said that when statutory authority was given power to do certain things under certain conditions the court was not entitled to add other conditions. There were no inherent or residuary powers vested in the Statutory Authority.

The contention of the petitioners in these applications is that Regional Transport Authority is not discharging its statutory duties properly under the Motors Vehicles Act. No act authorising nationalization was passed, and it was a mere executive order. Bus owners had been informed that no permits would be issued because the policy of nationalisation was under the consideration of the Government. This could not be a reason to withhold permits under the Motors Vehicles Act.

Mr. G. S. Pathak who was appearing for another applicant argued the matter at length.

Mr. Gopalji Mehrotra appearing for the Government said that Government had acted under Clause 6 (B) of the Defence of India Act 1929 as amended by Ordinance No. 31 of 1945 and notices were given to bus owners to the effect that their permits would cease to be effective after April 30, 1946. After April 30, temporary permits were to be issued to these operators under sec. 62 of the Motor Vehicles Act. Arguments are proceeding.

LIAQUAT'S VISIT TO U. S. A.

LONDON, April 11 (PTI-Reuter)—Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, is expected to visit over 12 American and Canadian cities during his official tour of the United States and Canada in May, it was learned here today.

The Pakistan Prime Minister, who will be accompanied by Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, and a number of officials of the Pakistan Government, will, at the invitation of President Truman, arrive by air in Washington on May 3 as the guest of the United States Government.

He is likely to spend a few days in London both on his outward journey to North America and his return journey to Pakistan.

After staying in Washington and New York for several days the Prime Minister of Pakistan will begin his fortnights coast to coast air tour of the United States on May 10.

Chicago, Kansas City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Houston, New Orleans and Boston are some of the cities that he will visit.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan will leave on May 30 for Ottawa where he will be the guest of the Canadian Government and after spending a few days in Canada will return to New York before leaving by air for London on his way-back to Karachi.

Wallace Attacks Soviet And U.S. Policy

NEW YORK, April 10 (PTI-Reuter): Leader of the Progressive Party and former Presidential candidate, Henry H. Wallace said in an easter broadcast that the policy of both Russia and the United States rested on "the doctrine of force."

He added: "The Soviet Union uses one kind of force, the United States another. Both countries interfere in the affairs of other nations."

The dangers of inflation, unemployment, hunger and the atomic bomb were greater than ever, he declared.

Iftikharuddin To Be Expelled

LEAGUE EXECUTIVE'S DECISION

KARACHI, April 10 (PTI-Reuter): The Working Committee of the Pakistan Muslim League tonight decided to expel Main Iftikharuddin and Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan from the Muslim League organisation for five years.

The meeting presided over by Chaudhri Khaliquzzaman and attended by 14 members concluded its deliberations shortly after midnight. The discussions lasted over two hours.

The meeting also authorised the President of the Pakistan Muslim League "to take necessary action in securing the object for which the "Dawn" was started."

Franco's Daughter Weds

MADRID, April 10, (PTI-Reuter): Carmen Franco, 23-year-old daughter of General Franco, was married in the church of her fathers palace at El Pardo near here today to the Marquis de Villaverde, a Madrid physician.

The bride was followed by a procession of 40 attendants

The church was packed with 700 guest including the entire diplomatic corps and leading state personalities. General Franco led his daughter o the altar though a double file of Moorish Lancers clad in turbans, white robes and purple tunics.

KIMBERLEY SIEGE RELIC RECOVERED

KIMBERLEY, South Africa: A relic of the siege days of Kimberley, a polish teak casket manufactured from the wooden platform of the Boer "Long Tom" which shelled Kimberley, has found its way back to the city. It was presented to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain in 1903.

The casket was discovered some years ago in a London shop by Mr. A. Piling, who bought it for £25 sterling. It is understood that the casket will be housed in the McGregor Museum, Kimberley.

PIPE WATER FOR MIRAJ

MIRAJ, April 11 (P.T.I.): Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Bombay's Minister for Public Works, is expected to visit Miraj on May 2 to declare open the newly laid pipe line for supplying tap water to Miraj town.

The Miraj town water works is understood to have completed the town's main water arteries.

The chief course of Miraj's water supply is the Krishna River, 2 miles from here.

RAJKOT, April 11 (P.T.I.): Saurashtra Government servants will not be allowed to take permits for liquor under the Prohibition Act introduced in the state from April 6, according to a circular issued by the Government.

CHARGE-SHEET NOW ON FILE

Case Against Laik Ali: Warrants Issued

SECUNDERABAD, April 11 (UPI). The Special Tribunal presided over by Mr. J. A. Pinto today took on its file the charge sheet presented yesterday by Mr. V. L. Ethiraj, special Government prosecutor, against Mir Laik Ali and 16 others.

Earlier, the court held that under the regulations the sanction given by the Chief Minister for filing the charge sheet against the accused was 'prima facie' valid.

Further, the Tribunal ordered that non-bailable warrants, returnable on the 24th April, 1950, be issued against Mir Laik Ali, Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung, Ikramulla and Taquiddin, who are absconding.

Lastly, the court ordered that the remaining accused be produced before them on April 24.

Mr. Pingle Venkata Rama Reddy and Mr. Raj Mohan Lal, Hindu Ministers of the Laik Ali Cabinet, and Mr. G. Ramachar, ex-Minister, will be the chief prosecution witnesses in the case against the Muslim members of the Laik Ali Cabinet and others. It was learned today.

INDIAN BUDGET IS BOLD

A Businessman's Tribute

NEW DELHI, April 10. (PTI): Mr. S. Vaidyanath Aiyar, Chairman of the Punjab Chamber of Commerce said here today that the Government of India's budget for the current year was "boldly conceived" and represented an "essentially correct approach."

Mr. Aiyar, who was addressing the 45th annual general meeting of the Punjab Chamber of Commerce congratulated the Government for a "creditable record" it had achieved last year in the economic sphere.

He pointed out that the short supply of capital due to slow capital formation and lack of adequate stimuli for investment had prevented industrial expansion.

He felt that it was necessary for sometime at least to go slow with measures like social legislation and the Industries Bill which increases costs to employers but has no direct bearing on labour efficiency

GIANT HELICOPTER AS CRANE

Experiments In U. S.

OLIVER CITY (California), April 11 (PTI-Reuter): A giant Helicopter which may prove to be a flying crane is being tested by the Hughes Aircraft Company, who built it. Howard Hughes Company built the world's largest land plane and is making the new Helicopter as an experiment for the American Air Force, who have also ordered for another from an aircraft firm at Morton, Pennsylvania.

The Hindu machine, a rotary wing aircraft driven by a combination of turbo jet and ram jet engines never before used in aviation, is planned to lift ten tons. Its designers envisage it descending and packing up artillery and tanks like a crane unloading a ship.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

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APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR INDUSTRIAL CASES

Labour Minister's Bill Passed In Parliament

NEW DELHI, April 11 (PTI).

PARLIAMENT today resumed consideration of the Labour Minister's bill to provide for the setting up of Appellate Tribunals for industrial disputes.

The Labour Minister, concluding his reply to the motion for consideration of the Select Committee's report, said that the liability of the directors could not be fixed in the same way as under the Factories Act. An award or decision might involve lakhs or crores of rupees,, and no board of directors would be prepared to nominate a single director or manager to take the responsibility for carrying out that award. It was, therefore, essential that the members of the board of directors be held responsible for carrying out the award.

The House then took up detailed consideration of the Bill. Among the amendments accepted by the Labour Minister was one moved by Dr. R. U. Singh fo clause two of the Bill by which the specific exclusion of "bonus' from the definition of "wages' was deleted. Dr. Singh said that according to Federal Court decision, wages included bonus also. The Minister said he accepted the amendment in the spirit that it "did no make it clear whether bonus was included in wages or not."

AWARD OF COSTS

The House held over consideration of an amendment of the Minister to provide for the award of costs by the appellate tribunal. Messrs Ajit Prasad Jain Hyder Hussen and R. Venkataman wanted a suitable provision in the clause for the award of costs before the original tribunal also. Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar said that the appellate tribunal had powers to award costs before the original tribunal even in the absence of such a provision. Mr. P. D. Himatsinghka said the power to award costs was inherenet in the court and so the amendment itself was unnecessary. The Labour Minister said that provision for costs before the original tribunal had not been made in the Industrial Disputes Act as reference to arbitration was not made in the first instance by parties but by the Government. Costs had been provided for proceedings before the appellate tribunal so that parties might not unnecessarily approach the appellate tribunal in appeal.

AMENDMENT ACCEPTED

The House accepted an amendment moved by Mr. R. Venkataraman providing that where the conditions of service of an employee are disturbed during the pendency of an appeal, he may move the appellate tribunal for redress.

The amendment was supported by Prof. N. G. Ranga and Mr Ajit Prasad Jain while Mr. Prabhu Dayal Himatsingka and Mr. Ahmed Meeran criticised it.

The Labour Minister Mr. Jagjivan Ram, said that the amendment should contribute towards better relations between the employer and employee.

After half an hour's debate, Mr. Prabhu Dayal Himatsinghka withdrew an amendment moved by him seeking to provide that in the case of a company a particular person might be authorised to carry out the directions of the Bill so that he alone might be held responsible for any contravention.

Mr. Himatsinghka was supported by Mr. Syamnandan Sahaya and Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava and opposed by Mr. Hariharnath Shastri and Mr. Venkataraman, representing Labour, and by the Labour Minister himself.

Mr. Sahaya said that any director, manager, secretary, agent or other officer or person concerned in the management would, under the Bill, be found guilty unless he proved htat the offence was committed without his knowledge. Such a provision would lead to unnecessary harassment. Pandit Bhargava said that the clause violated all principles of jurisprudence.

'DUMMY EDITORS'

Mr. Shastri said that if the amendment was accepted, the management would escape the clutches of the law like a Lahore editor who used to print the names of "dummy editors" and write articles against the Government of the day.

The "dummy editors" were usually blind and illiterate and did not mind going to jail for a consideration.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram said that the clause was taken from other acts which had been passed.

LAWYERS

Discussion took place over the issue whether lawyers should be allowed to represent parties before the appellate tribunal or not. Mr. Jagjivan Ram introduced an amendment to the effect that lawyers might be allowed to appear only with the consent of the parties and by leave of the tribunal.

The idea behind the amendment, he said, was that a worker should be represented either by a member of the trade union or by an office-bearer of a trade union. The matter was discussed at the tripartite conference and both employers and employees wanted such provision. The amendment was adopted after a brief discussion.

Certain amendments to the schedules were moved by Mr. Jagjivan Ram seeking, in effect, to empower the Government to make rules in respect of cost of proceedings before the appellate tribunal. Clause nine which was held over earlier wa salso adopted.

NO NEED FOR TRIBUNAL

During the third reading debate, Mr. Hariharnath Shastri characterised the provisions of the Bill as "obnoxious" and thought that with the experience of the working of these provisions for a few months, the Minister would delete them in the Labour Relations Bill. He argued that there was no urgency nor necessity for an appellate tribunal.

Mr. Venkataraman wanted an assurance from the Minister that the establishment of the appellate tribunal would not lead to delay in the adjudication of disputes.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram, in his reply, assured the House that the Government had worked out details for the establishment of the appellate tribunal and the tribunal would have special bench at least in three centres periodically to hear cases. It was the intention of the Government to expedite proceedings before the tribunal as far as possible. He hoped that on a maturer consideration Mr. Shastri would come to the conclusion that the provisions of the Bill were not after all as obnoxious as he thought.

The House passed the Bill.

AMBEDKAR'S BILL

The House then passed, without any discussion, the Law Minister's "Repealing and Amending Bill, 1950". Dr Ambedkar explained it was the "usual annual Bill to prune the Statute Book of the dead-wood". The Bill repeals the laws no longer necessary and makes formal amendments in others.

Mr. P. D. Himatsingka suggested that the Law Minister should publish in a book form all the laws in force. "So many laws are being passed every day that it is difficult for one to know what is in force and what is not," he said.

The Law Minister said the suggestion was being carried out.

PART C STATES

The second Bill of Dr. Ambedkar "Part C States (Laws) Bill" however, met with some rough weather when the question of its validity was discussed. The Bill seeks to extend certain central laws to Tripura, Vindhya Pradesh and Manipur and also authorises the Central Government to extend, with suitable modifications, any of the laws of any of the Part (A) States to the Part (C) States.

Dr. Ambedkar explained that in respect of the other Centrally-administered areas, either the laws were already in force or had been extended under an act of the legislature last year. Some of the provisions of the Indian Penal Code were being applied to Manipur with modifications in view of the fact that that State had mainly a tribal population and the immediate application of the laws might create difficulties.

VALIDITY QUESTIONED

Mr. Mukut Bihari Lal Bhargava (Ajmer) questioned the validity of Parliament delegating authority to the Central Government to extend laws with modifications. He said that the Federal Court, in a Bihar Public Cafety Ordinance Case, had held that the legislature could not delegate its legislating authority. Under the circumstances any of the laws, that might be applied by this delegated authority, could be successfully challenged in a court of law.

Dr. Ambedkar intervening said that Parliament should either make the laws itself or delegate it to somebody. There was no legislature in the Part (C) States and Parliament had no time to make detailed laws. It could, therefore, only delegate it to the Central Government. As regards the constitutional position Dr. Ambedkar said there was the Federal Court decision. But they had not as yet had such a decision from the Supreme Court.

FEDERAL COURT DECISIONS

"With all respect to the Federal Court", the Law Minister continued, "the view that the Government of India takes in this matter is that that decision was not a correct decision. That is the view we still hold". This kind of delegated authority to legislate was not a new thing and had been in existence in Delhi since 1912. From 1912 onwards upto the date of the decision of the Federal Court, there had not been a single instance when the validity of the laws had been questioned. Even the Privy Council had not questioned the validity.

"I hope when on a proper occasion this matter comes before the Supreme Court, the court will 'd enovo' examine the position. I still hold that it is not bound by the decisions of the Federal Court although a good many of the personnel of the Federal Court is the same as that of the Supreme Court. If my friend likes it, I do not mind saying we are making a venture. We are hoping that the stand we have taken so far, and which has not been questioned during the last twenty-five years is the correct stand. If the Supreme Court, when considering this matter, gives a different decision, then we shall consider this matter".

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari said that in the absence of any specific provision to the contrary in the Constitution, Parliament would be entitled to delegate its authority.

The Deputy Speaker, who was in the Chair, asked whether Parliament could give a blank cheque to the executive and ask it to make any law in respect of any of the matters specified in the lists?

DR. AMBEDKAR: "It can do so, if it chooses and with suitable safeguards".

Mr. Bhargava said that the Federal Court decision was itself based on a Privy Council judgment. He wanted to know whether the decision of the Federal Court was not binding on the Government, until superseded by a Supreme Court decision.

Mr. Hussain Imam drew attention to Clause Three of the Bill which provides that in respect of the acts and ordinances extended to the Part (C) States, any court or authority should construe them with such modifications and adaptations but without affecting the substance as may be necessary. He asked whether it was not necessary to specify the authority. He suggested that the Law Minister could withdraw the Bill and enact an ordinance after the Parliament's session was over instead of pushing through the present Bill. Otherwise he should bring forward "a better considered and better drafted measure".

The Law Minister said that it would not be possible for the Government to enact the measure by an ordinance as it would be invalid unless approved by Parliament in six weeks. "I do not want to be left in the lurch," he said. There was also nothing wrong in delegating the authority to make laws. If there was time he would suggest to the House of adopt a recent procedure of the House of Commons. There, a standing committee was set up to consider and examine each and every delegated legislation and bring to the notice of the House where there had been departures from the original principles approved by the House.

The House passed the Bill without any amendments and adjourned till tomorrow.

HOME MINISTER'S BILL

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Minister, introduced in Parliament today a Bill to provide for the establishment of judicial commissioners' courts in the Centrally-administered areas of Bhopal and Vindhya Pradesh. The Bill seeks to replace two ordinances promulgated on January 25 last, providing for these courts. Provision has also been made in the Bill for the constitution of subordinate courts in Vindhya Pradesh.

Mr. K. Santhanam, Minister of State for Railways, introduced a Bill which seeks to vest the Central Government with power to define "how much of a tidal water should be deemed to be an inland water for the purposes of the Inland Steam-Vessels Act, 1917".

They Change Too Soon

NEW DELHI, April 11, (PTI): The Speaker, Mr. G. V. Mavalankar, asked the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Mr. Satyanarayan Sinha, today whether the three members who recently resigned from Standing Committees of the House "too soon" after their election had previously agreed to their nomination

Mr Sinha said that some adjustments were found necessary later.

Mr. Mavalankar: Were these members previously consulted?

Mr. Sinha: Yes

Mr. B. L. Sondhi: They changed their opinions (laughter).

PLANNING BODY SET UP

Nehru Gives Details

The Prime Minister Pandit Nehru gave details of the organisational set up of the Planning Commission in a written reply to Mr. H. V. Kamath in Parliament today. The Planning Commission propose to set up an organisation, he said, consisting of two secretariat branches dealing with administration and co-ordination and six divisions. The divisions would deal with first resources and economic survey, secondly finance, thirdly industry trade and transport, fourthly food and agriculture, fifthly development of natural resources and lastly employment and social services.

At the request of the Planning Commission, said the Prime Minister, most of the States had set up inter-departmental committees of secretaries of planning In each state one of the secretaries has been appointed as secretary for planning and ex-officio chairman of the committee. The inter-departmental committee was, as a rule, under the Chief Minister.

While the organization of the Planning Commission secretariat had been laid down, it was not proposed to engage any staff except when it was immediately needed.

"The Planning Commission is supposed to be a continuing body," remarked Pandit Nehru. He added "It will not only prepare a general plan but will also report from time to time in regard to various parts or the preliminary steps to be taken. It will also maintain a continuing review of the work done in connection with plaanning and report on it from time to time".

"Details With A Vengeance"

NEW DELHI, April 11.—"Details with a vengeance" was the technique adopted by Mr. N.V. Gadgil, Minister of Works, Mines and Power, in Parliament today when he replied to questions put to the Minister of Industry and Supply.

Mr. Gadgil was asked by Mr. Bali Ram Bhagat, member from Bihar, "what component parts of motor cars are manufactured in India?

Amidst roars of laughter, Mr. Gadgil cheerfully read out from a long list.

He brushed aside attempts to stop him, saying, "you must bear with me. You asked for it".

Jap Firm To Supply Cables To India

GERMANY PAYS .76 PER CENT OF ORIGINAL REPARATIONS CLAIM

NEW DELHI, April 11, (PTI): Mr. N. V. Gadgil, replying on behalf of the Minister of Industry in Parliament today, told Mr. R. K. Sidhwa that an order had been placed with a Japanese firm for the manufacture of 687 miles of cable of different sizes at a total price of Rs. 82 lakhs. The tender accepted was the lowest and the difference between it and the second lowest was Rs. 18 lakhs.

Mr. Gadgil told Dr. Mono Monon Das that reparations received by India From Germany upto the end of 1949 worked out to .76 per cent of the original reparation claims amounting to about Rs. 490 crores. No reparations had so far been received from Japan against which reparation claims amounting to about Rs. 2.800 crores had been submitted. The total value of reparations so far received amounted to Rs. 1.54.55.677. So far as Japan was concerned, the Far Eastern Council had decided at the instance of the United States that peace requirements of Japan did not justify any plant to be given to any other country.

ABOUT RESIGNATION OF MINISTERS

Mr. H. V. Kamath asked in Parliament today whether there was any truth in the 'rumours that have been afloat during the past few days" about the resignation of two ministers.

The Speaker, Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, said that this was not a matter that could be raised in the House. Mr. Kamath could raise it with the Leader of the House outside, he added.

NO EVACUATION FROM SHANGHAI

British Ship Gives Up Attempt

HONG KONG, April 11 (PTI-Reuter): The British vessel, "Anking," will not, as at one time expected, go to Shanghai to pick up 1,600 foreigners who wish to leave China, it was announced today.

An official said it was not yet known whether permission would be granted for foreign passengers to enter Shanghai.

Renewed efforts to evacuate Shanghai's foreigners followed the recent attempt of the American liner, "General Gordon," to pick up the 1,600 people of various nationalities.

ROAD DESIGNING STATISTICS

U. P. To Conduct Survey

KANPUR, April 11, (PTI): Surveys for collecting the statistics required for designing roads will shortly be conducted by the Public Works Department of Uttar Pradesh Government, it is learnt here.

The object of the survey is to have a road system planned on a sound scientific and economic basis and then to prepare a well co-ordinated scientific highway plan at an estimated cost of Rs. 21 crores.

The road programme in execution by the State P.W.D. includes construction or improvement of over 8,000 miles of national highways, provincial highways, major district roads and other roads. In addition 2,411 miles of district board, local metalled roads were also taken over for reconstruction, 75 per cent of which have been completed at a cost of about Rs. 9.5 crores.

Social Workers Arrested

KARIMGANJ (Assam), April 11, (PTI): Five social workers including two journalists have been arrested in Cachar District under the Maintenance of Public Order Act, according to reports reaching here. All of them are being detained in jail custody at Silchar, the reports said.

M.R.P. Branch In Karaikal

KARAIKAL, April 11, (PTI): A branch of the M.R.P. (Movement Republican Populaire), the party in power in France, will be formed in Karaikal. it was learnt here.

M. S. Pakkiraswami Pillai, a member of the French Senate, has issued an appeal to Hindus, Muslims Christians in the French Settlement to join the party, which will be formed here at a public meeting on the April 13.

DISPLACED LANDLORDS GIVEN LAND

Can Sell Their Rights

JULLUNDUR, April 11, (PTI): Five lakh displaced Punjab landlord families have been given lands in the Punjab and the Patiala and East Punjab States Union in place of the lands left by them in Western Pakistan, Dr Lehanasingh Sethi, Rehabilitation Minister, Punjab, announced in a broadcast tonight.

Dr. Sethi said: "Displaced persons who received orders for quasi-permanent allotment of lands will be treated in many ways like owners of the land". He said that the allottees would be given the right to "exchange, mortgage and even sell their allotment rights".

The transfer of possession will be made in a few weeks time, the Minister said, when the rabi crop is harvested.

A sum of Rs. 85 lakhs in the form of taccavi loans has been sanctioned to assist the displaced landlords.

Subject to confirmation by revenue authorities, allotment of houses in each village will be made by a committee of villagers.

WORK FOR DISPLACED PERSONS

Rehabilitation Ministry's Announcement

NEW DELHI, April 10, (PTI): A spokesman of the Relief and Rehabilitation Ministry said today that it had been reported that directions issued by the Government of India regarding free feeding to displaced persons for one week had been misconstrued in certain camps and displaced persons were being asked to leave camps after a week. The real position is that, the spokesman said. it is proposed to give some kind of work to the displaced persons after one week of their arrival in the camps and payment is to be made for the work done by them. If, however, displaced persons refused to work. their rations would be stopped. It will be the responsibility of the state Governments to find work for them and in no case will displaced persons be driven from camps after one week. Instructions have been issued accordingly to all state Governments.

RUBBER BUMPS UP: Malayan rubber prices reached on Tuesday, their highest level since 1928 as a strike of Indonesian rubber plantation workers continued. Rubber was two cents a pound dearer on the Singapore market with heavy purchases at 66 and half cents a pound.

MADRAS TO TAKE UP 10,000 REFUGEES

MADRAS, April 11 (PTI): The Madras Government has informed the Government of India of their decision to take in 10,000 refugees from East Bengal in the State, it is officially learnt today.

The Central Government have also been told that arrangements for accommodating 2,500 refugees immediately at the Malayan Emigration Depot, Avadi had been made and that temporary camps would be constructed in the mofussil to accommodate the remaining 7,500.

The Central Government in a circular have asked all State Governments how many refugees they could accommodate in their respective areas. The cost of maintenance of the refugees will be borne by the Government of India.

4 STEAMERS REACH CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, April 11 (UPI): Four steamers chartered by the West Bengal Government to carry about 7,000 refugees from Barisal, Chandpore and Narayanganj in Pakistan, reached here this morning. Most of the refugees who belonged to the middle class arrived with one bare suit or torn-out clothes each with a bundle of a few trifles. The refugees had each his or her own story to tell. They had suffered miseries and hardships and some had lost trace of dear and near relatives.

The majority of the refugees had no customs certificate. Most of the refugees were sent to Ranchi by a special train.

There were four cases of chicken-pox and three of cholera on the vessels. One cholera patient had died.

The Influx Continues

KARIMGANJ, April 11, (UPI): The influx of refugees from East Bengal to this sub-division continues All relief operations are now being conducted under the control and supervision of Government

Three relief camps in the Karimganj town have been made over to the local Ramkrishna Mission for management and two other camps to Congress. The expenses of the camps run by the Congress are also met partly by collection from the local public.

Refugees In Pakistan

KARACHI, April 11, (PTI-Reuter): From February 17 to March 31 approximately 4,78,816 refugees had entered East Pakistan and 30,200 West Pakistan the Deputy Foreign Minister Dr. Mahmud Hussain stated in the Pakistan Parliament replying to a question.

Refugee Relief Work In Bihar

GOVERNMENT DOING ITS BEST

(From Our Correspondent)

PATNA, April 11: **According to the Relief and Rehabilitation Minister of Bihar, Mr. Abdul Quayum Ansari, about 7,000 refugees have so far arrived in the State Government is trying to rehabilitate them at the earliest.**

There are in all four centres namely at Bihta, Gaya, Mokamah and Kishunganj. Each of these centres will be provided with a hospital to provide medical aid to the ailing section of the refugees. They refugees are provided with meals, accommodation and some money for their daily expenses.

Despite all these facilities the refugees seem to be reluctant to come to Bihar.

The other day quite a good deal of sensation prevailed at Bihta when a refugee train scheduled to arrive there that day did not turn up at all. The Bengal Government and the railway authorities were centacted and it transpired that the whole authorities it transpired that the whole batch of the refugees had refused to be taken to Bihar and preferred to take their own chances in West Bengal.

The Chief Minister of Bihar recently toured the Gaya refugees camp and met the representatives there. He was satisfied with the rehabilitation arrangements.

Chambal Hydro Scheme

GWALIOR, April 11 (PTI): The Central Electricity Commission of the Government of India will soon take up the work of drafting the designs and specifications for the transmission lines of the Chambal Hydro Electric Scheme of Madhya Bharat, it is learnt. The scheme is expected to cost the Government of Madhya Bharat Rs. 9.75 crores. A small generating station of the capacity of about 1,000 kilowatts is already under construction.

Free Show Organiser Dead

LONDON, April 11 (PTI-Reuter):—James Taylor, the man who organised 60 Lord Mayor's shows and processions of pageantry through the streets of London each November 9, has died He was the man behind the scenes grouping various bodies into a spectacle that drew crowds of children, parents and visitors to what has been described as one of the greatest free shows in the world.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH-EAST ASIA

U. S. Diplomatic Mission Chiefs To Meet In Tokyo

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, April 11.

REPRESENTATIVES of American diplomatis missions in South-East Asia will meet in Tokyonext week to discuss problems of trade and economic development in that region.

The problems to be discussed will largely hinge with regional trade and the possibilities of raw materials, the general aim being to raise the standard of living in the whole area.

This question was discussed on Commonwealth basis at the Colombo Conference last winter.

The Canberra Conference scheduled for next month will take up the threads and draw up blueprints for the development of Commonwealth countries in South-East Asia. India will be represented probably by a minister and some top officials of the Finance Ministry. The finances and technical manpower are the principal snags in the development of this region for which the Commonwealth must look to America; hence the importance of the Tokyo conference.

Marshall Plan For Asia

JAPAN AS PIVOT

TOKYO, April 11 (P.T.I.-Reuter): American diplomats, commercial attaches from Washington and twelve Asian capitals will work out a minor "Marshall Plan" for Asia, with Japan as pivot, when they confer in Tokyo on April 17, diplomatic and Japanese circles here believe.

The present substantial United States aid to Japan will be canalised to make the country a "workshop" for the remaining anti-Communist peoples in Asia, diplomatic circles predicted.

Japan is expected to step up production of capital, machinery, textiles and other goods to raise the standards of living in other anti-Communist areas.

The newspaper Tokyo Shimbun today said: "The conference will largely integrate Japanese economy with that of South—East Asian countries".

U.S. Bankers On Study Tour

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, April 11.

A number of top-ranking American bankers are passing through India on their way home. The representative of Guarantee Trust was here recently. Mr. Questa, Vice-President of the American Bank is here now and Mr. Floyd Blair, Vice-President of the National City Bank will be here next Saturday. They are on a study tour appraising economic and financial conditions in India.

VIET MINH FIRE ON FRENCH FREIGHTER

PARIS, April 11 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Viet Minh (Indo-Chinese insurgent) bullets raked the French 8,917 ton freighter Sontay in Saigon River without causing any casualty yesterday, the "Agence France Presse" reported today.

The agency quoted the Saigon newspaper, "Union Francaise", for a report that three lorries in a convoy from Laos were set on fire by rebels 20 miles north of Saigon.

Hyderabad Industrial Disputes Act

HYDERABAD (Dn.), April 11 (P.T.I.): The Hyderabad Government have promulgated an Industrial Disputes Act on the lines of the Government of India's Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, providing machinery for the settlement of industrial disputes.

Under the Hyderabad Act, Works Committees will be formed in every industrial establishment employing 100 or more workmen in order to secure and preserve amity and good relations between employers and workmen.

VEHICLE SUB-DEPOT FIRE AT KIRKEE

Sabotage Suspected

POONA, April 11 (UPI): Sabotage is believed to be the cause of the huge fire that broke out last week at the Vehicle Sub-Depot attached to the Central Armoured Fighting Vehicles Depot, Kirkee, at Poona. The police have arrested two Muslim employees of the Sub-Depot under instructions from the military authorities.

Preliminary investigations carried out so far are understood to have revealed that the fire broke out simultaneously at several places in the spacious building of the Sub-Depot where valuable material like wireless sets, periscopes, guns, etc., was stored. All this material is reported to have been destroyed by the fire and it has not even yet been possible to estimate accurately the extent of the damages.

The Difficult Language

DURBAN, April 11 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The Afrikaans language fails many Indian students in their High School Certificate Examinations, according to Lieutenant-Colonel Denatrass, Principal of Sultan Technical College here. More than 800 Indian students studied Afrikaans last year, but only six passed out of the 192 who took the examination.

INDIAN WHO DISCOVERED 'MIRACLE' DRUG

NEW YORK—The general public has heard little of Dr. Y. Subba Row, but because he lived, many persons are alive and well today, and many others may live longer.

Doron K. Antrim, in an article entitled "Miracle Man of the Miracle Drugs" in the Argosy Magazine, said that the little doctor, who came from India 30 years ago, developed the drug, a ureomycin.

As a young man in India, where his father was government clerk, Subba Row watched a brother die of Sprue, a deadly tropical disease.

Rebelling against this waste of a life, Subba Row determined to find a cure. Thus started a 25-year-old hunt. He went to Madras Medical College, then London University and finally to Harvard University.

Subbarow landed in the United States with 25 dollars (about £ 8 stg.) and began experimental work in the laboratory of the late Dr. Richard Strong, professor of tropical diseases at Harvard.

Finally, Subbarow was appointed director of reasearch at a commercial laboratory. Folic acid gave promise of being useful in treating Sprue and Subbarow formed a 16-man research team which year after year struggled with the problem.

On July 20, 1945, the members of Subbarow's staff suceeded in synthesising folic acid—one of the greatest achievements in the history of chemistry.

Dr. Subba Row had achieved his dream—the synthesised folic acid proved to be the conqueror of Sprue.

INDISCRIMINATE USE OF STREPTOMYCIN

W.H.O's Warning

NEW DELHI, April 10 (UPI): The World Health Organisation has issued a warning against unrestricted distributon and indiscriminate use of streptomycin, in a move to avoid the emergence of streptomcin-resistant strains of tubercle bacilli.

In a letter to all member states of the World Health Organisation, Dr. Brock Chisholm, Director-General, calls attention to the warning issued by the who Executive Board on the basis of reports produced by the who Expert Committee on tuberculosis, reasons given in the warning against abuse of streptomcycin include:

(1) In spite of reduced toxity of new forms of streptomycin, the drug must still be considered as having danger.

(2) precise knowledge as to its clinical indications, especially in pulmonary tuberculosis, is till lacking.

(3) The attention of the public may be focussed on this drug to a degree out of all proportion to its value in the total campaign against tuberculosis.

CO-OPERATE WITH GOVERNMENT

Mr. S. Mangaldas' Call To Business

AHMEDABAD, April 11 (PTI): Mr. Shantilal Mangaldas, President of the Saurashtra Millowners' Association, has appealed to the industrialists of the country to co-operate with the Government in the task of building up the nation.

Mr. Mangaldas, who was presiding over the annual meeting of the Association at Surendranagar yesterday said the advent of freedom had not accelerated the pace of industrialisation of the country. The most important reason was the failure of the Government to formulate and announce a well-defined clear-cut industrial policy.

"However, it is satisfactory to note the Government have realised and now appreciated the fact that private enterprise has an important role to play in the development of the country for years to come. The last budget is an indication of the changed attitude of the Government. It has invited the co-operation of the industrialists in the great task of nation-building and I am sure it will be forthcoming in the fullest measure."

Earlier Mr. Shantilal referred to the proposed merger of Saurashtra with Bombay and said: "It is a matter of satisfaction that the idea of the merger of the State of Saurashtra with the State of Bombay has, at least for the present, been given up and that Saurashtra will continue to exist as a separate political unit. This will enable the Government of Saurashtra to protect and develop its industry which is yet in an infant stage and therefore requires special attention and assistance."

CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya seen getting out of the plane that brought him to Bombay Tuesday.

CONGRESS PRESIDENT IN THE CITY

B.P.C.C.'s Reception

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, the Congress President, who arrived in the city this afternoon and was given a reception on behalf of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at a meeting of Congress workers held at Peoples Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road in the evening. The Congress President was welcomed and garlanded by Mr. S. K. Patil.

Dr. Pattabhi did not address the meeting as he was not keeping good health. He, however, answered some questions put to him by local Congress workers.

Replying to a question, the Congress President said that the refugee problem was a governmental affair and was beyond the scope of the Congress. He said the Government was doing all that was in its power to settle the problem and appealed to public to co-operate with the Government in their efforts to resettle the refugees.

The Congress President will stay in the city for three days and will address a meeting tomorrow at Tarabaug in connection with the celebration of National Week.

MAKE PROHIBITION A SUCCESS

Silam's Plea For Total Support

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"April first will be a red-letter day in the history of the State of Bombay, as on this day the most cherished dream of Mahatmaji has been achieved with the introduction of total prohibition. While there is a spontaneous support of the people to this experiment, the State is not wanting in dissatisfied and disgruntled critics. Their doubts about practicability and success of prohibition are, however, nothing but the play of their idle minds. They willfully ignore moral aspect of this great experiment," thus observed Shri S. L. Silam, Chairman, Prohibition week celebration committee, in a speech broadcast from Bombay Station of A.I.R. on April 11, 1950.

Shri Silam continuing said that all religious tenets had discarded the evil of drink.

Shri Silam also pointed out that not only Gandhiji had consistently condemned the habit of drink, but great men like Lincoln and George Washington were among the staunch opponents of the evil habit.

After having narrated how the environments, psychological and otherwise, in India, were more favourable to prohibition than in any other country, Shri Silam sounded a note of warning against the 'go slow' policy.

BENEFITS

Adverting to the economic benefits that would accrue from the introduction of prohibition, he quoted the report prepared by the Annamalai University which has admitted the fact that there was improvement in the economic condition of the residents of the Salem District where the Madras Government had introduced the experiment some 12 years ago.

Concluding, he said, 'All right thinking men in the whole world are watching this experiment of ours. They think that though in advanced countries like U.S.A. and U.S.S.R., the great experiment has failed, it will succeed in India on account of the favourable circumstances obtaining here. Let us rise to the occasion and strive every nerve to achieve our object and thus be worthy of their confidence."

CZECH CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Opening In City

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Czechoslovak Cultural Festival which was recently opened by Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, has now arrived in Bombay, and will be officially opened at the Government Law College Hall by Rani Maharaj Singh on April 14, 1950, at 6-30 p.m.

The Festival covers a wide range of subjects. The Exhibition of Graphic and Applied Art includes prints of etchings, wood-carvings, book covers, posters, childrens' toys and childrens' books, glassware and ceramics. There is a complete section of photographs and one of the very interesting features is an Exhibition of 30 original childrens' paintings.

As part of the Festival, special evenings have been reserved for film shows verse recitation and music recitals. The two main films are "KRAKATIT" and "SILENT BARRICADE." "Krakatit" written in the early thirties by Karel Capek is a fantasy about the effects of a weapon resembling what is today called the "atom bomb." The "Silent Barricade" is taken from a true story of Prague at the time of its liberation from the Nazis."

MUSIC CONCERT

Shanti Seldon and the Bombay String Quartet—Mehli Mehta, First Violin, Wilfred Forbes, Second Violin, Rusi Modi, Viola and George Lester, Violoncello—are giving a Concert of Czechoslovak Chamber Music by Antonin Dvorak and Bedrich Smetana on Monday, the 17th April, 1950, at 6-30 p.m. at the Sunderbai Hall.

Art Schools, Organisations and individuals wanting further information on the Festival should enquire at the Czechoslovak Consulate-General, "West View," 87, Wodehouse Road, Colaba, Bombay 5, Tele: 35944.

A "Ad Hoc" Committee comprised of Mrs. D. R. D. Wadia, Mrs. R. Thaper, Dr. Saiydian, Prof. D D Kosambi, Dr Mulkraj Anand, Mr. K. M. Gandhi and Mr. Sheriff Moloobhoy has been formed to assist the Czechoslovak Embassy in organising the Festival

'PHONE CONNECTIONS FOR DISPLACED PERSONS

Displaced persons from West Pakistan (individuals as well as firms) who wish to take advantage of the "Own Your Own Telephone' scheme need not have an essentiality certificate from the Government. They may directly apply for a telephone connection under the scheme to the General Manager, Telephones, Bombay District. Bombay.

MLA Gets Heart Attack

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. P. V. Gillespie, a member of the Bombay Assembly (Urban Anglo-Indian), had a heart attack in the lobby of the House during recess time today.

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Health Minister, on hearing of the attack, rushed to the spot from his office in Council Hall, and, together with Dr. Alban D'Souza and a municipal doctor, examined him. Dr. Gillespie was given an injection.

An ambulance was summoned and the stricken member was removed to hospital.

RANGOON, April 10: British Ambassador Reginald J. Dowker has handed 10,000 Burmese rupees to Commander Khin Maung. Bo, Chief of Naval Staff Burmese War Office, as prize money for members of Burma's old royal naval volunteer reserve who served for over six months during the war.

PACT, A FORCE FOR GOOD

Asoka Mehta Calls For Co-operation

BOMBAY, April 11 (UPI): The Nehru-Liaquat Ali Agreement has been welcomed by the Socialist leader, Shri Asoka Mehta, in a statement to the Press today.

"The agreement drawn by the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan," says Shri Mehta "though it does not cover the entire area and all the issues of conflict, is welcome as the first step that will reverse the recent trend of events and be a precursor of a wider understanding. Its success depends upon the restoration of goodwill and confidence in the two Bengals. A serious effort must be made to restore that atmosphere."

The Socialist leader adds: "The agreement if honoured will lead to relaxation of tension and to a wider understanding and if in spite of honest efforts on our side the agreement fails to work, the decks will be cleared for a decisive action. Today it is the duty of all men of good will to respond to the Pandit Nehru's summons for a spirit of reconciliation. Let us hope that Cassandras will silence their croakings for a while and give the forces of a reconciliation a chance to assert and succeed."

RE-UNION OF MAHAR REGIMENT

One Of The Youngest Units

SAUJOR, April 10 (PTI).

The first re-union of the Mahar (M.G.) regiment, was held here last week.

All the commanding officers and contingents from the various Mahar units took part in the celebrations which included inter-units sports and athletics.

Mahars, the only medium machine-gun regiment in the Indian Army, is also one of the youngest units having been first raised during the last war in 1942 from the Mahar community in the Bombay Presidency and Central Provinces.

In the first list of the Republic's gallantry awards the Mahar units secured five decorations one Mahavir Chakra and four Vir Chakras which is highly commendable.

The re-union celebrations: the recipients of these awards were taken in a procession and the citations were read out in the open durbar.

MR. S. B. KANTAK DEAD

Served Municipality For 33 Years

Mr. Shamrao Bhaskar Kantak, retired Engineer, Bombay Municipal Water Works, expired on Sunday, April 9 at the age of 82, after putting in 33 years of efficient service in the Municipality and enjoying 21 years of retired life, leaving behind a vast circle of friends and relations, three sons, one daughter and grand and great grand children to mourn his loss.

He was appointed in 1896 as one of the two Engineers in charge of the Colaba Air Compressor Station and promoted as Inspector of Water Works in 1910. He was further promoted as Chief Inspector in 1916 as a special case when a competent person was needed to handle the City's water supply.

In 1920 the Municipal Corporation created a new post of Assinstant Engineer, as the Waste Prevention Branch was to be reorganised for effective and stricter check on water wastage in the City. With his great experience he organised the department in no time. He had a vast knowledge of the Municipal Act and introduced prosecution against offenders causing wastage of water for the first time in the history of the Water Department, and this system had its desired effect on the public.

FIVE EXTENSIONS

He continued in this post till he attained the age of 55 and his capacity for good and consistently efficient work was particularly appreciated by the then Municipal Commissioner Mr. H. B. Clayton who was pleased to grant him not one but five extensions after the superannuation age of 55.

He was one of the most popular officers both amongst superior officers and subordinate members of the staff and was given a hearty farewell when he eventually retired at the age of 60. He had by his amiable and genial disposition endeared himself to all from the highest officers to the lowest menial.

Beginning Of An Era Of Co-operation

JAYAPRAKASH WELCOMES NEHRU-LIAQUAT PACT

PATNA, April 11 (PTI).

Mr. Jaya Prakash Narayan, Socialist leader today wanted an "honest and sincere" trial to be given to the Indo-Pakistan Agreement on the minority problem arrived at between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan.

Giving his reactions on the Agreement, Mr. Narayan told PTI that though the agreement was not so comprehensive and far reaching as it could have been, yet it would mark the beginning of a period not only of friendly relations but also of growing and steady co-operation between the countries.

The only possible solution to the minority problem, Mr. Narayan said, was for both the countries to give the minorities in their respective countries "utmost protection and equal rights with the majority communities". The difficulty in this direction so far had been the refusal of the Pakistan Government to accept a joint policy and action on this problem. The Pakistan Government having, however, signed and responded to a joint agreement it was necessary that men if all parties and schools of thought must join hands to make it a success.

Mr. Narayan congratulated Pandit Nehru on his success in bringing about this agreement.

Asked about the resignation of Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee and Mr. K C. Neogy from the Cabinet, Mr. Narayan said "I do not wish to say more than that they have chosen the most inappropriate moment to leave the Government This is the time for solidarity rather than breaking up the ranks"

SELF-MORTIFICATION WILL BE BANNED

Singapore Order

SINGAPORE, April 11 (PTI)—Self-mortification by Hindu devotees by piercing themselves with midget spears and similar practices are to be banned at one of the largest temples in Singapore, the Sri Subrahmanya temple at Tank Road.

The trustees of the temple have taken this decision unanimously and have appealed to other temples also to impose similar bans.

Self-mortificatory practices are prevalent at the festival of Thai Pusam and some other occasions.

The Tank Road temple is administered by the Nattukkottai Chettiar communiay. The chairman of the trustees said that the decision was taken on the advice of devotees. India, he said, was giving up such practices.

CONSIDERATION OF HINDU CODE

Call For Representation Of Orthodox Women

MADRAS, April 11 (PTI): In a telegram to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Law Minister, Government of India, the President of the Hindu Matar Kazhagam, has urged for adequate representation for Orthodox women's associations as well as representatives of the "Acharya Peetas" in the forthcoming conference for consideration of the Hindu Code.

The President of the Kazhagam, an association working for the welfare of orthodox Hindu women, stated that the conference convened by the Law Minister for April 14 was "too early to secure correct and fair representation, particularly of the age long orthodox view."

The President added the conference would be lacking in representative character if the Acharya Peetas of the various Hindu denominations which millions of Hindu men and women follow devotedly are not represented in it."

The telegram also urged the postponement of the conference for three months to ensure proper representation of all interested parties of Hindu society.

Prakasam's Colleague Goes Back

MADRAS, April 11 (PTI): Mr. V. Raghaviah, one of the 14 Congress members who chose to sit along with the ex-Premier, Mr. T. Prakasam, in a separate block in the Madras Assembly by the side of the Opposition Party, has requested the Speaker to allot him his original seat or any other seat acceptable to the Leader of the Congress Legislature Party, Mr. P S Kumaraswami Raja.

The member has stated that as Mr. Raja has objected to his sitting away from the Congress benches, he has decided to take his original seat.

Co-ordinating Relief Work In Bihar

PATNA, April 11 (P.T.I.): To coordinate the efforts of all volunteer organisations in connection with the relief and rehabilitation of new influx of East Bengal refugees, a provincial branch of the United Council of Relief and Welfare was formed here with Mr. M. S. Aney, Governor of Bihar, as President and Dr. Srikrisha Sinha,

FOREIGNERS IN SHANGHAI

Evacuation Plans Abandoned

ABOARD THE BRITISH VESSEL, ANKING, IN HONG KONG HARBOUR, April 11, (PTI-Reuter): An attempt by the British Ministry of Transport to send this 6,000 ton vessel from Hong Kong to evacuate 900 Britons and other foreigners from Shanghai was abandoned today after the refusal of the Chinese Nationalists to guarantee her a safe passage.

Earlier, Communist Peking had granted the vessel permission to proceed. Aboard the Anking for her maiden voyage were 96 foreigners, mostly women and children taking advantage of the trip to return to their homes in Shanghai.

The news this afternoon that "operation evacuation" had been abandoned caused a few tears, but most people accepted the situation. The Anking was expected to dock alongside the wharf tonight.

Many of these people who gave up their accommodation in Hong Kong to make the journey will try to get to Shanghai via the North China port of Tientsin. Their lot, however, is not so bad as that of the original 1,600 foreigners in Shanghai, who have waited months for an evacuation vessel and pinned great hopes on this latest attempt.

NO FAMINE IN RED CHINA

Daily Workers' Peking Despatch

LONDON, April 11 (PTI-Reuter): The Communist Daily Worker yesterday carried on its front page a despatch from Peking headed: "There is no famine in China."

The despatch came from the newspaper's special correspondent in Peking, Alan Winnington—believed to be the only correspondent in Communist China from a newspaper published outside the "Iron Curtain" countries.

The despatch denied recent reports of widespread famine in China, saying: "The Chinese Government has ample food for all needing help. The only problem, transport to deficiency areas, is being overcome rapidly."

Winnington said the present food problem was mild compared with those in the past. "Among 40 million population in areas where the harvest was devastated by the war last year, seven million need some assistance, but only one million are dependent mainly on the Government for food until the Spring harvest in two months' time."

"They are old people, disabled, widows and children.

PROPAGANDA

"Manchuria has already sent over a million tons of grain southward and more is available.

"All areas now have ample grain centrally—even surplus—but the backward nature of China's transport, owing to its imperialist development, provides a complex task of distribution."

Winnington said: "The factors present would have led to unprecedented disaster if the Kuomintang were still governing."

The despatch concluded: "Everyone here is confident of their ability to deal with the situation, which is less serious than formerly, and is contemptuous of the propagandists sitting in Hong Kong inventing non-existent catastrophes."

"REASONABLE DEGREE OF RESTRAINT"

Instructions To Assam Editors

KARIMGANJ (Assam), April 11 (PTI).—The Government of Assam has issued instructions to all the newspaper editors in the State to exercise "a reasonable degree of restraint in respect of publication of reports having a communal bearing."

The Government, while expecting the editors to exercise their own discretion in the matter of publishing reports emanating from their correspondents and staff reporters, has suggested that they should issue definite, instructions to their correspondents advising them to contact proper local authorities before sending out their despatches on communal disturbances from their respective areas.

Black Flags Greet Sales Tax Levy

PATIALA, April 11 (PTI).—Black flags and buntings were flown over shops and house-tops in business quarters of Patiala and other important centres in the Union today as a protest against the imposition of the Sales Tax in PEPSU.

RENEWED LIQUIDATION IN COTTON MILL SHARES

Tata Steels Decline After Early Steadiness

BOMBAY, April 11.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quietly steady today and speculative counters again moved within a narrow range. There was mixed trading and price movement was irregular.

As pointed out before investors are not coming in and the market is left to jobbers who are inclined to take quick turns on either side.

Professional operators are still holding aloof in spite of the improved political situation but they are watching developments in Bengal.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened today at Rs. 1622/8 and improved at Rs. 1630 under scattered buying. Thereafter there was small profittaking and Defds. were placed at Rs. 1627/8. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 321 and gained one point at Rs. 322 Indian Irons were done at Rs 28/8 and Bengal Steels were quoted at Rs. 20/2.

Bombay Dyeigns opened at Rs. 1020 and declined at Rs. 1015 Kohinoors were done at Rs. 313 while Swadeshi Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 268 Scindia shares were done at Rs. 13.

Later on there was increased liquidation by the recent buyers and Tata Steel Defds. declined at Rs. 1617/8. Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 320 Cotton Mill shares found increased selling pressure and Bombay Dyeings declined at Rs. 1006/4.

Towards the close Tata Steel Defds. were done at Rs. 1620 and Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1005 while Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 311. Closing tone of the market was quiet.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (27-8) XD	1002	8
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	311	0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	268	0
Central India Mills (6)	235	8
Simplex Mills (6-8)	192	8
New Great Eastern (8)	144	0
Indore (8-13)	110	0
Gokak Mills (12) XD	253	0
Century Spinning (15)	248	2
Indian Bleaching (6)	150	0
Swan Mills (20)	322	8
Finlay Mills (15)	258	0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	153	0
Edward Sassooon (30)	228	12
Meyer (12)	88	12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2	14 6
India United Ord. (0-14-9)	11	15
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1	14
Madhusudan (15)	180	0
Podar (S)	131	0
Khatau Makanji (6)	163	12
Swadeshi Coupon	68	0

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. (14)	320	0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1620	0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-12)	141	0

CEMENT

Associated Cement (7) XD	152	12

INDUSTRIES

Burma (12-8) XD	456	4
Belapur Sugar (9)	224	0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	30	0
Scindia Steam (6-8)	12	4 6
Premier Construction	92	0
Tata Chemical	11	2
Tata Oil (2)	47	2
Indian Iron (0-12)	28	6
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	19	14
British India Corp. (0-9)	8	11
Indian Copper	2	4
Wimco	228	12
Alcock	227	8

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro (3) XD	151	0
Andhra Valley (30)	1440	0
Tata Power (25)	1550	0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Tata Mills (2-4)	51	0
Phoenix (50)	152	8
Indian Mfg. (40)	2950	0
Kurla XD	116	4
Colaba (12)	101	8
New City (11)	172	4
Minerva (12)	130	0
Bradbury (12)	520	0
Bharucha Deld. (0.4)	4	4
Bharat Mills (2)	29	0
Mysore (4)	167	8
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14	4
Model Mills (13-8)	158	12
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	632	8
Vishnu Cotton (8)	212	8
Western India (40)	2925	0
Standard (15)	227	4
Sholapur (200)	3150	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	18	0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	52	0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240	0
New Ahmedabad	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3) XD	35	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	19	2
Madhusudan S. (2-5)	35	0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	173	12
Raja Bahadur (4)	54	0
Berar Mills	263	12
Victoria Mills	225	0

ELECTRIC (CASH)

Ahmedabad Electric (1-8) XD	126	14
Ahmedabad New XD	99	8
Surat Electric	133	4
Karachi Electric (2)	136	0
Broach (0-5)	6	2
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	2
Amalgamated	11	2
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28	8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	136	4
Bombay Suburban (8)	150	14
Bombay Suburban New	145	0

BANK SHARES

Imperial Bank of India	1780	0
Imperial Bank P. (0-12)	436	4
Central Bank (2) XD	80	0
Central Bank New (1-8)	83	8
Bank of India (4)	167	0
Union (0-3)	7	12
Baroda (2-3)	120	8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37	8
United Commercial (1-2)	45	0
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	35	8
Hindustan Commercial	17	0
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (0.14-9)	92	0

INSURANCE SHARES

Oriental (125)	4720	0
Empire (10)	571	4
New India (1-7)	58	8
Jupiter (0-12)	12	14
Vulcan (0-10)	12	14
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	39	0
Universal	11	4
BIG (1)	17	0
Industrial and Prudential	28	4
Neptune	7	0
All India General	12	12
New Great	25	0

RAILWAY SHARES

C. P. (1-14) XD	112	0

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES

Steamer (10)	237	8
Bombay Burma New (5)	156	4
Burma Petrol	1	5 9
Mackenzie (8)	97	0
Port Canning (3)	58	8
Kemp and Co. (20)	300	0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125	0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	94	8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	47	0
Mukund Iron	13	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	14	0
Alembic (15)	46	4
Supreme Industries	72	8
Bombay Uganda	67	8
Bombay Motor Cycle	22	8
Indian Cement (1937)	19	0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	153	12
United Motor	28	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	775	0
Hydary Construction	19	10
Manamadi Steam	100	0
Gujarat Motor	26	14
Sardar Carbonic XD	700	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrella Batteries	30	0
National Rayon	48	4

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st (6)	198	12
Andhra Valley (7)	1232	8
Tata Power (7-8)	1345	0
Hydro Electric (7)	131	12
Bombay Steamer (6)	223	12
Central India (5)	653	12
Swedish Mills	130	0
Vishnu Mills (7)	672	8
Laxmi	276	4
New Great Mills (5-8)	220	4
Podar Mills (4)	95	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106	14
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	316	0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	130	0
Pre. Construction First	100	0
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	98	0
Amalgamated	115	0
India	72	0
Tata Chemical	125	0
Walchandnagar	130	0
Jupiter	13	4
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	102	8
Mackenzie First	85	0
Mackenzie (2)	80	0
Ahmedabad Advance	127	8
Mysore Mill	41	0
Standard	99	0
Madhusudan	12	0
Khatau	100	0
Morarji	94	8
National Rayon	69	8

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952	103	0
Gulu Kajamsingh	8	9
Rubber Planting	17	0
Bombay Steamer	97	0
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchandnagar	105	0

OUTSIDE SHARES

Burma Corporation	2	13
New Victoria	2	0
New Victoria Pref.	4	4
Phalton	92	0
Gold Mohor	305	0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325	0
Sajjan X.R. C.D.	110	0
Osmanshahi X.R. C.D.	125	0
Ajam Shahi	130	0
Air Service	4	4
Air India	57	0
Hind Motors	5	0 6
India Steam	6	12

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, April 11.

Tata Ordinary 320, Tata Deferred 1620, Indian Iron 28-6, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 19-14, Bombay Dyeing 1002-8, Central India 235-10, Gokak 253-12, Kohinoor 311-4, Simplex 192-8, Swadeshi 268-12, Tata Power 1550, Associated Cement 152-8, Belapur 224-6, Bombay Burma (Old) 464-6, Scindia 12-14-6, Central Bank 80-8, New India 58-8, Tata 2nd Pref. 141.

NO SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

During the week ended the 7th April, 1950, no Government of India Treasury Bills were sold in favour of the Reserve Bank of India.

N.Y. SILVER SALES

NEWYORK April 10:

SILVER: Openmarket dealings approximated 100,000 ounces at unchanged price of 72 cents per ounce.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, April 11.

The local bullion market was steady today with moderate business. The market is still manipulated by professional operators as they have entire stock with them and will not allow prices to decline.

At the opening forward Silver was quoted at Rs 184/12 and declined at Rs. 184/9 under small selling but rallied at Rs. 185/2 on professional support. Ready mint Silver was quoted at Rs. 186/2 Forward Gold opened at Rs. 115/6 and after declining at Rs 115/2 improved at Rs. 115/5. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 115/13 and Sovereigns stood at Rs. 75/12.

Final quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	186	0	0
Forward	185	6	0
Ready Gold	116	0	0
Forward	115	6	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, April 11.

The produce market was quiet today with restricted business. There was less enquiry and quotations were slightly lower as under:—

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh Quality Ready	42	6	0
Madras Coromandal	42	0	0
Bold Ready	41	4	0
Oil Bombay Mills	22	14	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	22	4	0
Oil April delivery	22	4	0
Oil May	22	11	0
LINSEED			
Gold Ready	37	5	0
Small Satna	36	6	0
April-May	37	5	0
Oil	21	8	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Castorseeds Ready	27	11	0
Madras May	28	2	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, April 11.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	94	14	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	0	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	14	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97	1	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	99	9	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	4	0
2 3/4 per cent 1973	95	12	0
2 per cent Con.	92	2	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	4	0
3 per cent 1952-55	101	11	0
3 per cent 1957	101	9	0
3 per cent 1950-51	101	5	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	6	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	2	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0	0
2 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	6	0
3 1/2 per cent 1950-70	110	2	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	100	12	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-56	112	10	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
3 per cent Bombay 1962	99	5	0
3 3/4 per cent C P 1961	97	2	0
3 3/4 per cent Madras 1981	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	8	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	8	0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.W.F 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U P 1901-68	99	8	0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98	10	0
4 per cent B P L long dated	109	12	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni.	109	12	0
5 per cent Bombay Muni. 1959	114	0	0
6 per cent Bombay Muni. 1954	113	8	0
6 per cent K P T. 1950	113	0	0

c.i.f., United Kingdom.

NEWYORK PEPPER MARKET

NEWYORK April 10:

BLACK PEPPER: The market was steady with spots and April May shipments done at 139 cents ex-dock with further sellers at 140 cents. There were buyers at 139 cents for spots. Following are current prices: Spot 139 cents traded. OLD CONTRACT: April 136 cents nominal, May and June 136 cents nominal, July 135 bid. September 133, October 132 nominal December 128 nominal January 125 asked February 118 asked. Sales nil White Pepper spot 245 cents asked. NEW CONTRACT: April, May and June 136 cents nominal, July 135 bid September 133 nominal October 132 nom, December 128 nominal January 123 asked. Feoruary 118 asked. Sales nil.

U.S.A. WINTER WHEAT CROP

WASHINGTON, April 10.

The Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported a decline of 121 million bushels to 763,700,000 bushels in Winter wheat crop prospects due to continued dryness, aphid, infestation and acreage abandonment in the Southern Great Plains. The Board reported that thinning of stands of wheat was also apparent in East North central States where alternate freezing and thawing accrued because of inadequate snow cover. In most areas outside the Southern Great Plains reductions in prospects and acreage losses were rather widespread but relatively light.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 11.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York B. C Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4. Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435

Banks Buying T T Rs 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs 429 3/4

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C., Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 1/4 eq. Dol. 100

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 156 3/4 eq. Dol. 100.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted. London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4. London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36 London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate Rs. 2/1-84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Esc. 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pcs 5.60-5.65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3/07 3/4-3.08 1/4. London/New York Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8. London Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore. Cross Rate 2/4 1/16 2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. Tone: Steady.

12.23-12.26

London Discts 3 Mos. 5/8 p.c.

London Discts 6 Mos. 3/4 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money: Call 3/4 per cent. 3 Mos. 1 1/4 per cent. 6 Mos. 1 1/2 per cent. 12 Mos. 1 3/4 per cent.

Madras Stock Exchange

MADRAS, April 11.

Following are todays quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange market.—

SECURITIES: Government of India loans: Three per cent paper 97/1, Three per cent 1986 97/2, Three per cent 1970/75, 100, Three per cent 1966/68 100/2.

Government of Travancore: Three per cent. 1952/54 101/5, Three per cent Government of Madras 1956 100/10, Three per cent 1960 100/4.

BANKS: Travancore 14.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 17/4, Mysore 45/8, Travancore 5/6, Plantings Chembra 5/1 Cochin Malabar 4/10, Devashola 14/12' Highland Produce 27/4, Kaisa 0/14/0, Malankara 53, Midland 4/8/6, Nellampathy 1/3, Peermade 51/8, Periakaramalai 26/4, Pullangode 1/2/6, Putnothottam 3/10, Thirumbadi 1/14/6 T R and T Co. 5/4, Vaikundam 8/4.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Woollen 235/, Buckingham 137/4, Do. pref. 188, Cambodia 11/8, Coimbatore cm 146/8, Do. Pioneer 119/, Dhanalakshmi 212/8, Janardhana 82/, Lakshmi 72, Madura 36/10, Mettur 328, Radhakrishna 193, Rajalakshmi 73, Ranga Vilas 55/12' Travancore Rayons 3/14, Do. pref. 6/11, Trichinopolly 11, Vasanta 106.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 70, India Cement 17/12' Mettur Chem 5/8, Mysore Chem. Fert 7/10.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

Apollo 2-14-6
B. Dyeing 1020 21-4 12-8 15 2-8
C. India 239 35-8
Century 248-2 49-6 48-2
Colaba 101-8
E. Textiles 228-12
Gokak 255, 53
I. U. Defd. 1-14
„ Ord 11-15-6 11-15 11-15-6 11-15
Indore 112-8 10 10-10
Kohinoor 313-8 12-12 13-12 11-12 12-8 11
Laxmi 618-12
Podar 131-4
Sassoon Cotton 18
Simplex 193 93-8 92-8
Svadeshi 272 68
Tata Mills 52 51
Vishnu 212-8
Finlay 263
Scindia 13-0-66 13 13-1 12-14-6
Baroda 120-8
Central 80 80-6
„ New 83 83-8
Imperial Old 1780
„ New 436-4
India 167
Union 7-12
U. Commercial 45
Amedabad 125 26-14 (ex div.)
Andhra 1442-8 40
Suburban 151-4 50-10
Hydro 151 (ex div).
Power 1552-8 50 55 50
New India 59-14 58-8.
Jupiter 12-14.
B. Steel 20-2 19-15-6 20-2 19-14.
I. Iron 28-8 28-6 28-7 28-6.
Tata Defd. 1626-4 31-4 33-8 3-12 17-8 20.
Tata Ord. 322-8 23-8 21-8 23 20.
Tata 1st Pref. 198-12.
Tata IInd Pref. 141 40-8 41.
Alcock 332-8 26-4 27-8.
A.C.C. 154 54-8 52-12.
Belapur 225 24 24-8 23-8 24.
B.B. Old 457-8 60 56-4 60 56-4.
B.B. New 158-12 57-8 58-12 56-4.
B.B. Petrol 1-6 1-5-9.
B.I.C. 8-10 8-11.
I. Copper 2-4-6 2-4.
I. Bleaching 150.
P. Const. 93 92-4 93-8 92.
Shivrajpur 30.
Tata Chem 11-4 11-2.
Tata Oil 47-4.
Walchandnagar 153-12.
Wimco 229-6 30 28-12.

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 99-8 (Ex. Dv.) 29/4 Gielle 13/4 Laskatoorah 6/- Mim 150 Naga Hills 8/4.

Reduce Prices Of Coal

PLEA TO GOVERNMENT

MADRAS, April 11, (UPI): The Southern India Chamber of Commerce has suggested to the Government of India to remove or relax control over prices and the movement of coke and coal as early as possible.

The Chamber has pointed out that production of coke and coal has increased considerably and in the absence of despatches to a Pakistan, there are huge surpluses available in this country. The transport position has also materially altered ensuring supplies to the satisfaction of all concerned. But owing to the operation of price control, collieries are not allowed to offer their coal and coke at less than controlled prices and they are also handicapped owing to their inability to despatch except under permit.

The Chamber has further mentioned that competition has come to stay in the market and unless manufacturers are enabled to offer their goods at competitive prices production would seriously suffer. The manufacturers cannot reduce prices unless they in turn get their raw materials at cheaper prices.

Coal is an important item of requirement and though collieries are in a position to offer coal at cheaper prices owing to surplus production, the price fixed by the Government of India is standing in their way. The relaxation in prices will be of considerable benefit to them also as they can dispose of their stock tothe consuming industry at reduced prices.

Wholesale Price Index

FURTHER DECLINE

NEW DELHI, April 11 (PTI).

The official wholesale price index at 390.4, with the year ended August, 1939 :: 100 as base, showed a further decline of 0.4 per cent during the week-ended March 25, 1950, as compared with 392.1 (revised) for the previous week.

The index was lower by 0.8 per cent relative to the corresponding week of last month but 5.6 per cent higher than that of a year ago. The average for March 1950 worked out to 392.4 as compared with 392.3 for the previous month and 370.2 for March 1949.

During the week under review, 'foodstuffs' witnessed a fall of 0.3 per cent to 395.3 as compared with 396.4 (revised) for the previous week, as tea re-appeared in the market at much lower prices. Gur advanced by two per cent during the week.

In the case of 'industrial raw material', there was a decline of 0.9 per cent to 382.9, which was induced by lower prices of cotton raw and wool raw (—2% each), rapposeed (—3%), copra (—4%), lac (—12%) and cotton seed (—5%) although groundnut seed and hides raw advanced by two per cent and four per cent respectively.

'Semi minufactures' witnessed a fall of one per cent to 335.5 owing mainly to lower prices of skins and brass (—2% each). Coconut oil (—6%), mustard oil (—8%), zinc, coir yarn and timber (—3% each), the only exception in this group being groundnut cake which advanced by three per cent.

A fractional fall to 347.2 in 'manufactures' was due mainly to glass which moved down by ten per cent. Noticeable changes in the 'miscellaneous' group were in respect of betelnuts (plus two per cent) and cashewnuts (plus three per cent) which raised the index by 0.1 per cent to 626.2.

Coals And Jutes Steady On Calcutta Exchange

CALCUTTA, April 11.

The market ruled steady and active with regard to coals and jutes while the speculative counters continued quiet but steady.

Government Securities remained unchanged.

Following are today's final transactions upto 3.00 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES:

Three per cent Govt. paper 97|1 three per cent loan 1986 97|1 three per cent loan 1957 101|7 three per cent loan 1970|75 100|2 S. lots.

BANKS:

Bengal Central 7|10 United Commercial 44|8 ex-div.

COTTONS: Benares cotton 4|1 Bowreah ordy 259|- CT Kesoram 17|14 New Victoria ordy 2|-.

COALS:

Bengals 507|- Bhalgora 8|1 Burrakur 12|15 Borrea 29|14 Central India 5|- Central Kurkend 30|2 Churulia 5|8 East Indian 32|10 Cum Div Katras Jherriah 32|4 Dhemo Main 15|- Kalapahari 35|2 Standard 20|12 Western Bengal 5|-.

JUTES:

Anglo India 192|- Barnagore 199|- Champdany 169|- Caledonian 171|- Ganges 255|- S. Lots Kinnison 188|- Northbrook 16|6 Nuddea 65|8 Reliance 19|14 Engineerings Arthur Butler 10|- Braithwait & Co. 7|14 Burn and Co. 258|- Indian Iron 28|6 Jessop and Co. 14|7 Marshalls 7|8 National 4|7 Saran Eng. 10|1 Steel Corp Pref 121|- Steel Products annas eleven textile machinery 7|10.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Burma Corp 2|12 Indian Copper 2|5 Sone Valley Cement 6|1 Calcutta electric 15|- Bararee Coke 21|8 Bic 8|10 Indian Cable 50|12 Indian National Airways 3|- Indian Wood Products 33|10 Martin Burn 16|14 Rohtas Industry 5|5 India Paper Pulp 150|- Titaghur paper 33|12 Midnapore Zemindary 60|- S. Lot India General Nagn. 72|- India Steamship 6|12.

SUGARS:

Balrampore 5|8 Carew and Co. 7|8 Champaran 19|12 CT.

TEAS:

Bishnauth 33|8 S. O. Lot Dulflaghur

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Commission House Buying In N. Y. Cotton Market

WALL STREET ABSORBS CORRECTIVE PROFIT TAKING

NEW YORK, April 10

Opening gains were influenced by trade demand for old crops principally July and largely associated with export business. Some buying in nearbys was also undoubtely based on expectations of continued large exports over the balance of the season while commission house supported newscrops partly influenced by the continued lack of moisture in portions of the western belt. Subsequently, prices sagged slightly owing to tapering off of earlier demands. Prices rallied in the afternoon under the leadership of new crops largely as a result of switching operations with trades selling against purchases of deferred deliveries Trade buying continued in old crops based partly on good export prospects and readily absorbed scattered liquidation and hedge-selling. The market closed very steady with sales about 90.000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 10.

May	32.55 plus 07
July	32.67 plus 10
October	30.76 plus 10
December	30.60 plus 12
Middling Spot	33.15 plus 07

NEW ORLEANS

NEW YORK, April 10.

May	32.19 plus 06
July	32.37 plus 12
October	30.71 plus 14
December	30.53 plus 13
Middling Spot	32.25 plus 05

New York cotton July highest 32.69 at 14.56 hrs. lowest 32.60 at 11.13 hrs.

WALL STREET MARKET

The market was called upon this morning to absorb materially increased corrective profittaking which halted the upward movement. Sentiment, however, remained very cheerful with the news development—both corporate and general—continuing to favour the basic bull position. In good activity, the market initially recorded gains upto one dollar but subsequent profittaking resulted in fractional either way movements by midday. At the noon averages were Industrials 212.55 and rails 56.35.

Although profittaking tended to ease during the afternoon it was still sufficient to cause the market to show a predominance of fractional declines. Individual firm spots persisted however as investment buyers supported attractive issues. Rubber was mostly higher with some industry members looking for a tyre price increase before mid-summer Rayons gave a mixed reception to the news that May yarn orders were at high level despite the curtailment of fabric output American Cyanamid was in demand at a new high of 65 on publicity regarding the growth-developing properties of the "Wonder drug" aureomycin The composite average rate finished exactly unchanged The market closed irregular.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 10.

American telephone and telegraph	155-3/8
Amerex Holding Co	37-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	29-5/8
Chase National Bank	37-1/4
Firestone Tyre	60-7/8
General Electric	46-3/4
General Motors	79-7/8
Ingersol Rand	69-1/4
International Nickel	26-7/8
National City Bank	46-1/4
New York Central Rail Road	14-1/4
Sinclair Oil Corp.	24-5/8
Socony Vacuum Corpn.	17-1/4
Texas Corporation	65-3/8
Union Carbide	45-7/8
U.S. Smelting and Refining	35
US Steel Common	32
Western Union	22-1/4

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 2,070,000 shares.

The highest and lowest U.S. steel trading prices were 32-1/2 and 32.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, April 10.

Prices advanced under the leadership of wheat and soybeans attributed to bullish crop and weather advices from the grain belt with the South-West reporting lack of moisture in past weekend and dust storms over parts of Western Kansas and Texas. The predictions that drought and insects have reduced winter wheat crop by about 150 million, bushels also aided the sentiment. However, some evening up in wheat was noted prior to the publication of the Government crop estimate.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, April 10.

May	2.25-3/4
July	2.07-1/8
Sept.	2.08
Dec.	2.10-3/8

IMPORT-EXPORT INFORMATION

Advice To Firms

NEW DELHI, April 11, (PTI): A Commerce Ministry press note today advised firms to consult periodicals like the 'Indian Trade Journal" in the first instance for information regarding import and export.

The press note said:—"Reports have been received that firms in India often address enquiries to India's trade representatives abroad for information already publisehd in periodicals such as the "Indian Trade Journal", also, that these enquiries are of a vague nature, with no mention of specific commodities, previous experience of the applicant, or possession of export or import licences.

"In order to avoid delay and unnecessary work, firms are advised to consult periodicals such as the "Indian Trade Journal" in the first instance and to approach our trade representatives only when information is not available in these publications. In any case, when enquiries are addressed to India's Trade Representatives abroad, firms should mention items of interest to them, previous contacts in those areas and trading experience, besides prospects of obtaining the necessary export or import licences".

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

New Reserve Bank Publication

BOMBAY, Tuesday, (UPI): The Reserve Bank of India, Department of Research and Statistics, has brought out the new series of index numbers of security prices, classified into the different groups and sub-groups of Government and semi-Government securities and fixed and variable dividend industrial securities, separately for the three centres Bombay, Calcutta and Madras as well as for all-India.

The index numbers have been worked out for each week starting from January 1946. The publication also contains a note on the method of compilation of the new index numbers, a list of the scrips whose quotations are used in the compilation and charts showing the movements of some of the important group and sub-group index numbers.

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, April 11.

120 Ready Japan	6	12	0
150 Ready Japan	5	3	6
120 Ready Italy	5	7	6
150 Ready Italy	4	13	0
150 D. Box April	963	0	0
150 D. Box May	948	0	0

STERLING AND RUPEE DEVALUATION

Pakistan Meets With New Loans

The devaluation of Sterling pound and Indian Rupee by 30 per cent the Pakistan Government sanctioned the issue of Rs. 54.29 crores worth Pakistan Government Securities. This move was necessary to counterbalance the depreciation in holding Sterling and Indian Securities and Indian rupee coins.

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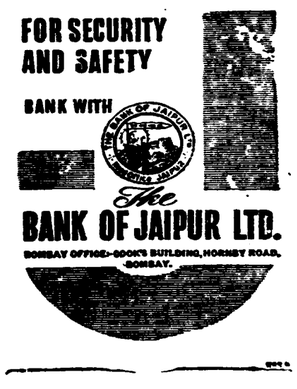


The Bombay Chronicle

Regd. No. B. 1865

A Charter Of Rights For Minority

NEHRU-LIAQUAT PACT WELCOMED

Genuine Desire To Solve Difficult Problem

CALCUTTA, April 11. (PTI): **THE Indo-Pakistan Agreement had a mixed reception in Calcutta. While the Chief Minister, Dr. B. C. Roy declined to make any comment the Congress Working Committee member, Dr. P. C. Ghosh expressed satisfaction with the outcome of the Nehru-Liaquat talks, though he also declined to go into details.**

Kala Venkata Rao, General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee, who passed through Calcutta yesterday, expressed satisfaction at the agreement and said that it should be supported by every sitizen in India.

West Bengal's Muslim M.L.A.'s and other leaders of the community considered the agreement as something like "a Charter of Minority Rights" and "a welcome solace to the minorities in both the countries, more specially to the depressed millions in East Bengal, Assam and Tripura".

Sir B. P. Singh Roy, former President of the National Liberal Federation said that the agreement was based on broad and liberal principle and gave proof of a genuine desire on both sides to solve a very difficult problem. Its success, however, depended on the spirit in which the terms were implemented in actual practice, he added.

PRESS REACTIONS

The British-owned Statesman wrote: "However sceptically some may view its prospects, its hazards are less than those which surround such alternatives as have attracted public attention".

The paper added, "Whatever is urged in its favour, however, it is unlikely to be welcomed in West Bengal at least to begin with. If the agreement not only seems likely to bring some immediate relief but also offers hope for the future, it should be given a fair chance to prove itself'.

'Amrita Bazar Patrika' regarded the agreement as a straw to a drowning man, but asked: "How shall we be able to save ourselves if another crisis comes on account of Pakistan meeting out the same treatment to the present agreement, as it has done to the numerous ones."

The 'Hindustan Standard' described it as "an elaborate attempt to cheat history, may be with the best of intentions."

The leftist paper "Nation" says: "It is a monument of ideas to be reduced to meaningless nothings".

WILL BE WELCOMED BY ALL RIGHT-THINKERS

Mr. A. A. Khan's Reaction

BOMBAY, Tuesday.—Mr. A. A. Khan, Leader of the Opposition in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, commenting on the Indo-Pakistan agreement today said: "The successful termination of the talks between Prime Minister Pandit Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan should be welcomed by all right-thinking men. There is no doubt that this is just a beginning—a small, but very important beginning—of a series of efforts to solve all disputes existing or occurring between the two countries, by sitting across the table as friends and acting in a spirit of concord and trust.

"The minorities on either side of the border should be thankful for the agreement and should honestly and sincerely strive to make it a reality. We, the Muslims of India, shall leave no stone unturned to do so. We stand by our Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and place our humble services at his disposal for achieving the desired object.

"We should also like to make it clear that the minorities in this country have always looked to and will continue to look to their own Government for the protection of their interests and redress of their grievances."

"FAIRLY SATISFACTORY"

POONA.—Sir R. P. Paranjpye, former High Commissioner for India in Australia, and a prominent liberal described the agreement as "fairly satisfactory." If the agreement was implemented in the proper spirit, he said, it would certainly bring about an improvement in the situation in the two Bengals.

MADRAS: Sir Mohamed Usman, former Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, said that if the agreement was carried out properly, it "will be a great boon to both the countries."

"It would be in the fitness of things", he added, "that Pakistan should now take a member of the Hindu community in the Central Cabinet. This would go a long way in promoting real friendship between Pakistan and India."

IMPLEMENTATION PLEDGE

SHILLONG: The Governor of Assam, Mr. Sri Prakasa said here today that the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan had solemnly pledged their countries to everlasting friendship and had shown the people how to do good to themselves. "We of Assam are and have been very prominently in the picture and our duty is great we should do everything that is possible to implement the wishes of our leaders and fulfil the pledges they have given on our behalf."

The Chief Minister, Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, said: "All that I want to say is that we will do our best to implement the agreement in every detail. As a matter of fact, in respect of terms of the agreement for the establishment of law and order in our State, we have already taken steps in that direction."

NAGPUR: Shri R. S. Ruiker, General Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc, characterising the Delhi agreement as "most disappointing", says: "What surprises us most is the fact that Pandit Nehru should be a party to this agreement."

NATIONS SAVED FROM A DISASTER

Pakistan Press Comment

KARACHI, April 11 (PTI-Reuter): Relief that worsening Indo-Pakistan relations had been saved from a disastrous culmination and determination to do the utmost to implement the new agreement are the main features of Pakistan's reaction to the Liaquat-Nehru agreement as reflected by Karachi's three leading English language morning newspapers.

"Dawn" opened a two-column editorial with the question: "Will the agreement be implemented?" The answer is that every member of every Government concerned, every official high and low, every public leader and every newspaper editor in the two countries must continually take a warning from those failures and discharge his responsibilities in his own particular sphere in such a way that the future may be not like the past."

The Karachi edition of "The Civil and Military Gazette" said today: "It is work rather than words which will test the effectiveness of the agreement finalised by the Prime Ministers of Pakistan and Bharat for rehabilitation of the victims of the recent communal outbreaks in the east of this sub-continent and for prevention of their recurrence."

"The Sind Observer" noted the responsibility of the press to help in implementation of the agreement. "Much will depend on the press in the two countries. If they exercise restraint they can help in creating a friendly atmosphere."

WIDE DISPLAY IN LONDON PAPERS

Welcoming Comments

LONDON: All newspapers this morning devoted considerable space to the news of the minorities agreement between India and Pakistan. Most of them displayed the news under double column headings. Many leading newspapers devoted long editorials to welcome the pact as heralding a new era of friendly relations between the two members of the Commonwealth.

The Times in its main editorial said that both Mr. Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan have shown great moral courage in coming to the agreement, and in the way in which each Prime Minister stood up in his own Assembly and declared that he was convinced of the good faith of the other. The paper commented, "Obviously, much time, at best, will be needed before the members of minorities will be given the fair treatment in business and other normal daily dealings which the Governments desire, but the agreement now announced will, if carried out to the full, give a breathing space and a time for passions to cool."

WISE BEGINNING

The News Chronicle commented: Mere words can seldom right wrongs. India and Pakistan have, by the use of common sense, made a practical beginning towards the solution of their greatest mutual problem. They have wisely made this beginning in such a way that it can be understood by the ill-educated and poverty-stricken mass of their people."

The paper hoped that the two countries would work towards the solution of the Kashmir dispute in the same spirit of justice and enterprise they have shown in the Delhi talks.

The Daily Herald said the agreement did not end, but it did ease the tension between India and Pakistan. The question which now faces both Governments is whether they have strength and determination to put the agreement into force.

The paper pointed out, "There is more at stake even than the safety of Muslims of India and the Hindus of Pakistan; there is the very existence of the new regimes and the new freedom."

The Manchester Guardian said, "Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, by their courage and admirable statesmanship, have snatched their countries back from the drift towards what might have become war." It added, "In a sense the Governments of India and Pakistan are already allies. They are battling jointly against the suicidal excesses of nationalism in both countries."

The Daily Telegraph, heading its editorial, 'Dawn of Reason in the East',' commented, "It seems not over-optimistic to hope that a genuine relaxation of the dangerous tension between India and Pakistan may have been inaugurated by last week's conference of their two Premiers at New Delhi."

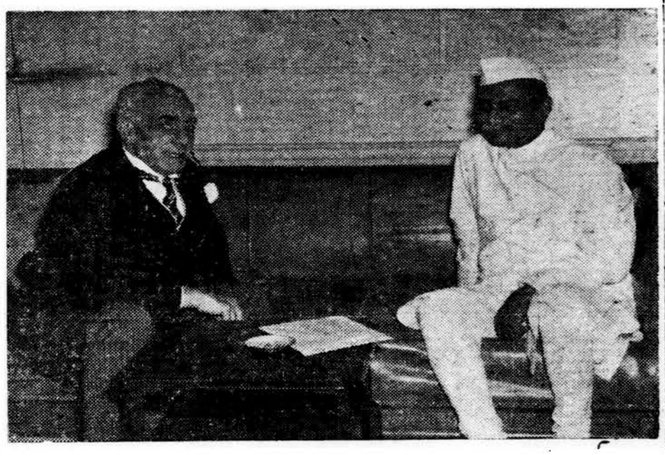
IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK: The agreement was front-page story in the leading New York papers today. The New York Times published the full text of the agreement alongside a map of the Indian sub-continent. In an editorial, the paper said the agreement "may prove to be a turning point in Asia." If the hopes to which Pandit Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan gave expression could be fulfilled, the editorial added, "one of the world's most dangerous situations can be materially eased."

DR. MOOKERJEE AND NEOGY KEEP MUM

NEW DELHI, April 11 (PTI)—Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee and Mr K C Neogy, two Ministers of the Central Cabinet who are unofficially reported to have resigned, did not reply to questions put in Parliament today concerning their respective ministries. Mr. N. V. Gadgil Minister of Works, Mines and Power, replied for them.

ENVOY PRESENTS CREDENTIALS



H.E. Mons. Ismail Kamel Bey, Ambassador of Egypt to India presented his credentials to Dr. Rajendra Prasad at a brief ceremony held at Government House on April 8. Photo shows H.E. Kamel Bey with the President after the presentation of the credentials.

GIVING EFFECT TO HUMAN RIGHTS

India Proposes A Committee

LAKE SUCCESS, April 10, (PTI-Reuter): India's proposal for a Special Committee to watch how nations fulfil their human rights obligations may come before the present session of the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

The Commission is finishing the draft of in international covenant on human rights. After that it will have to examine what type of machinery it should set up to implement the covenant

The Indian proposal is to establish a standing "Human Rights Committee" composed of not less than five independent (no Government) men and women. They would be elected from lists submitted by states which had ratified the covenant on human rights

The Committee would collect information on the way in which states observed human rights. They would also deal with petitions from individuals and groups.

Although the Committee would have no power to enforce observance of any state, the Indian plan calls for negotiations with any state which violates human rights. If negotiations fail, the Committee would report back to the Commission on Human Rights. The suggested committee would also have the task of examining petitions in private with the option of making its finding public if it was found advisable to do so.

WAKES YOU WITH ANGEL'S VOICE

FRANKFURT: A South German clock manufacturing firm has marketed a clock which it asserts will "wake you with an angel's voice". The clock at first gives a tinkle and later starts ringing energetically.

EXTEND YOUR FULL SUPPORT

Friendship Association's Plea To People

NEW DELHI, April 11, (UPI): An appeal to the people of India and Pakistan to extend their unstinted support and co-operation to their Governments in implementing the Delhi agreement is made in a joint statement on behalf of the Indo-Pakistan Friendship Association issued here this evening.

The statement welcomes the agreement as constituting a "turning point to the better in Indo-Pakistan relations. It ushers in an era of co-operation and understanding between the two nations".

The signatories to the statement are:—Nanak Chane Malik, Vice-President of the I.P.F.A., Mr. P. L. Lakhanpal, General Secretary, Mr. Bhim Sen Sachar, President of the Punjab Branch of the I.P.F.A., Mr. Damodar Swarup Seth, M.P., Khwaja Inayat Ullah, M.P., Mr. Krishna Chandar Sharma, M.P., Mr. Hossain Imam, M.P., Nawab Mohd Ismail, M.P., and Mrs. Uma Nehru, M.P.

U.S. WINTER WHEAT DAMAGED

150 Million Bushels Less Expected

WASHINGTON, April 11 (PTI-Reuter): A Government grain expert here has estimated that damage to United States winter wheat from drought and insects will reduce the crop by perhaps as much as 150 million bushels.

The official said: The situation is pretty bad right now and it is steadily getting worse. The damage could cut the total 1950 crop to about a thousand million bushels which would be the lowest since 1943.

Last year the total crop was 1,146,463,000 bushels. A thousand million bushel crop this year would still be large compared with pre-war harvests

3 INJURED IN ARMED DACOITY

Four Persons Arrested

CALCUTTA, April 11 (PTI): Three persons were injured when an armed gang fired upon them and made away with jewelleries they were carrying home The victims were proceeding along the Mission Row in Central Calcutta shortly after nightfall yesterday when they were pounced upon from behind by a gang armed with revolvers and bombs! The gangsters threw bombs and in the confusion created by the explosion fled with the jewelleries.

The injured persons have been admitted in the hospital.

Four persons were arrested this morning in connection with the armed robbery in Mission Row in Central Calcutta last night.

Later reports said that while five persons described as Sindhi merchants, were returning home at about 9-30 p.m. with a small wallet carrying diamonds, they were attacked by a gang of persons armed with bombs and revolvers. Firing at their victims and simultaneously throwing bombs, the miscreants were reported to have snatched the wallet and fled in a taxi.

Three of the merchants were injured. One of them later died in hospital.

No Liquor For State Servants In Saurashtra

RAJKOT, April 11 (PTI): Saurashtra Government servants will not be allowed to take permits for liquor under the Prohibition Act introduced in the State from April 6, according to a circular issued by the Government.

Persons contravening the ban will be liable to disciplinary action, the circular added.

TINS Japan has restored to Britain 505 tons of tin valued at about £270,000 seized during the Pacific war, Supreme Allied Command Headquarters announced on Tuesday. The tin has been loaded on the 6,214 ton United States Isbrandsten Line vessel "Flying Cloud" at Kobe and Yokohama.

Assam Jute Production

STEPS TO INCREASE

SHILLONG, April 11 (PTI), Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Chief Minister of Assam, said here last night that the Government of Assam was determined to concentrate all available efforts for jute production in the State.

Mr. Bardoloi was addressing members of the Assam Relief and Rehabilitation Council held at Government House under the presidency of Mr. Sri Prakasa, the Governor. The Council discussed among others, plans as to how best to utilise the services of the refugees for jute cultivation in Assam.

Mr. Bardoloi said that the recent disturbances had seriously affected jute production in Assam and he expressed apprehension that about 50 per cent land under jute would remain fallow in Goalpara District alone if energetic steps were not taken to meet the situation. Mr. Bardoloi said that the State Government would be appointing adequate machinery to work out jute production scheme and if required would promulgate an ordinance to strengthen the hands of the Executive officers.

The Chief Minister said that the time at their disposal was very short as the sowing season of jute would be over within the next three weeks. He asked all concerned to race against time and to face the problem heroically with confidence.

Russia Abuses Socialism

JAYAPRAKASH'S VIEW

PATNA, April 10 (PTIN): Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, the Socialist leader, declared that the people of the world today had to choose between Democratic Socialism and totalitarian Communism.

Mr. Narayan, who was addressing a public meeting here yesterday said that capitalism was "tottering" in every part of the world except America where it was flourishing. Even there, he added, President Roosevelt's new deal had given rise to Democratic Socialist forces which were still alive.

He recalled his differences with the Communist Party as far back as the early twenties. He said that the Stalinist variety of Communism which was known as Socialism was a misnomer as it repudiated all that Marx stood for.

Soviet Communism had transformed the dictatorship of the proletariat which was to be maintained only for the transtition period into dictatorship of the ruling clique. This was being sought to be perpetuated "by gagging all opposition and denying the workers their rights." Even art, literature and science were made to conform to a chosen pattern. The masters of the fields had been made the slaves of privileged executive bureaucrats who held in their hands the economic destiny of the people.

All these, Mr. Narayan said, were done in Russia in direct contravention of all the teachings of Marx and Lenin both of whom had stood for Democratic Socialism in which the fullest liberty of the individual was assured. Lenin even dreamt of the withering of the State and the establishment of a society in which there would be such an extent of freedom that the individual would be self-regulated.

In Russia today, he said, a privileged class had firmly established itself.

20 Arrests In Almora

ALMORA, April 11 (PTI): Twenty person believed to be responside for recent communal incidents in the interior of Almora District, have been arrested and a collective fine of Rs. 6,000 has been imposed on the inhabitants of Samiodar and Kamda, according to an official source.

Two higher secondary schools of Kamda and Berimag with total of 500 students have been closed indefinitely by the district authorities. The students of these schools were reported to have participated in activities subvervice of law and order during the recept disturbances.

Use Of Fuel In Steel Industry

CALCUTTA, April 11, (PTI): The from Macassar to Djakarta to report. E.C.A.F.E. Sub-Committee on iron and steel, which opened its session here yesterday, discussed today the recent development in fuel utilisation and problems of fuel resources for iron and steel industry. The possibilities of inter-change of research and technical facilities and scrap collection and its utilisation were also considered.

The Sub-Committee accepted the suggestion that a power consultant be detailed to study the needs of electric power for steel industries in the various countries in the E.C.A.F.E. region.

Sikh Pilgrims For Pakistan

AMRITSAR, April 11 (PTI): A party of 100 Sikh pilgrims left here for Punjasahib Gurdwara in Pakistan today in three lorries. They crossed the border at Wadah. The party will return on April 14.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

The Nehru-Liaqat Agreement is no agreement.

It is a disagreement.

India-Pakistan was one Sovereign State.

India Pakistan have become two.

The two cannot become one.

This is an elementary proposition which even Pandit Jawaharlal cannot disguise.

There can thus be no agreement between Pandit Jawaharlal and Mr. Liaqat.

We know, to our satisfaction, that Pandit Jawaharlal is sincere when he says he does not want to dominate anyone.

Therefore, Mr. Liaqat Ali has dominated Pandit Jawaharlal and through him the rest of the Indian Cabinet.

The nation will not allow this. And WE shall not allow the nation to allow this.

It is an axiom of politics that two wrongs cannot make a right.

There must be three.

To what infuriated mobs have done in Pakistan and frenzied crowds in India, We add our own hysteria.

Our quarrel is not with Mr. Liaqat Ali or anyone else in Pakistan who are only doing their job well.

What we object to is that our leaders, the Nehru-Sardar combine, are not doing for us what they are doing for them.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru MUST GO. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel MUST GO. In short, everybody MUST GO.

On behalf of the nation WE insist on this.

In fact, if we have any voice in this business of politics all of them should go often, frequently and all the time.

This again implies that those who go, must come in order to go again.

We here and now insist on the principle of eternal' motion.

SIT DOWN, SHYAMPRASAD AND NEOGY, IT IS BETTER TO SIT THAN TO WALK OUT. HE WHO MASTERS THE TECHNIQUE OF SITTING STILL AND SEES ACTION IN INACTION....

When I came to my table this morning, I was surprised to see this little masterpiece which I have quoted lying in front of me. Obviously it was a fragment of the next day's issue of an illustrious contemporary which shall be nameless. It seemed to me too good not to share with my readers and so I have saved it from the w.p.b. Let us call it the Editorial That Did not Reach its Destination.

Estimates Of Ministries

25-MEMBER BODY TO SCRUTINISE

NEW DELHI, April 11.

THE Speaker announced in Parliament yesterday, the membership of the Estimates Committee. The following Members of Parliament have been elected to be the Members of the Estimates Committee:

Shri M. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar; The Hon'ble Shri Satyanarayan Sinha; Shri Harihar Nath Shastri; Shri Khandubhai K. Desai; Dr. B. Pattabhi Sitaramayya; Shri Ramnath Goenka; Syed Nausherali; Shri Raj Bahadur; Shri Upendranath Barman; Pandit Balkrishna Sharma; Shrimati Renuka Ray; Shri Arun Chandra Guha; Shrimati G. Durgabai; Shri B. Shiva Rao; Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath; Shri Mahavir Tyagi; Shri Banarsi Prasad Jhunjhunwala; Shri Ajit Prasad Jain; Sardar Hukam Singh; Shri Sarangdhar Das; Shri V. C. Kesava Rao; Shri Biswanath Das; Shri R. K. Sidhva; Prof. N. G. Ranga; Shri Mohanlal Gautam.

Shri Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, Deputy Speaker of Parliament, will be the Chairman of the Committee. The function of the Committee is to examine such of the estimates as may seem fit to the Committee and to suggest economies consistent with the policy underlying the estimates.

The constitution and the functions of the Committee are provided in the rules of procedure and the conduct of business in Parliament.

FIRST MEETING

A meeting of the Committee has been called on Friday the 14th April at 5-15 p.m. The draft rules of procedure for its working which have been prepared by the Parliament Secretariat will be placed before the Committee for its consideration and approval. The Committee will thereafter select a group of Ministries whose estimates will be examined by it during the next few months. The Committee will also decide the next date of the meeting by which time the material for the examination of the Committee will be kept ready by the Parliament Secretariat in consultation with the Ministries concerned.

The Hon'ble Shri G. V. Mavalankar, the Speaker of Parliament, will address the Committee at its first meeting on the scope and functions of the Committee. Shri M. N. Kaul, Secretary to Parliament, will be Secretary of the Committee.

CALCUTTA WEATHER: After a week of sweltering heat, Calcutta had her first nor-wester squall for the season on Tuesday evening. A strong wind with a maximum velocity of fifty-seven miles per hour blew over the city and suburbs. The temperature fell ten degrees from the day's highest of 97.

MUTT AND JEFF—They've Been Married Over Thirty Years, So What ? By BUD FISHER

HEY, POP! - LOOK! YOUR LOVE LETTERS TO MOM! I'VE BEEN READING THEM AND -
WHAT!
YOUNG MAN, DON'T YOU KNOW BETTER THAN TO DO A THING LIKE THAT?
THAT'S SNOOPING AND SNOOPING INTO ANOTHER'S PERSONAL BELONGINGS IS NOT PROPER CONDUCT!
WELL, NOW WHAT DO YOU SAY?
BOY, WERE YOU A MUSHY GUY?
Fisher

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